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COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

THREE FIREMEN FELL INTO SHAFT

All Injured; One in Serious Condition.

BLAZE LATE LAST NIGHT

MEN TUMBLED TWENTY FEET INTO CELLAR.

John Mullen Was Hurt Internally and Is Still at City Hospital—Fire Was at 1608 North Eighth Street.

Dan Riordon of 1320 North Tenth street, John J. Mullen of 1504 North Tenth street and Sherman L. McBride of 3727 Pine street, truckmen in Engine House No. 7, fell 20 feet into a cellar, while fighting fire at 1608 North Eighth street late Monday night.

Riordan and Mullen were painfully injured, and were sent to the City Hospital for treatment. McBride sustained bruises about the head and body.

The fire was in the building occupied by Sebastian & Clark. The front part of the building was ablaze when the firemen arrived. Assistant Chief Rucker ordered the firemen to the back part of the building to force a rear door.

The three men injured responded to the call and ran through a narrow passageway to the rear of the building.

The smoke was so thick that they did not see that an air shaft, with its grating open, was near the rear door, which they had attacked with axes. In a moment Riordon and Mullen stepped into the shaft and fell to the basement floor, 20 feet below.

A second later McBride, overcome by smoke, stumbled down a flight of steps and shot down to the cellar.

Policeman Shouted the Warning.

Policeman Powers, who witnessed the accident, shouted the warning which saved other firemen from falling in the air shaft.

Men entered the basement and the three injured men were rescued. Riordon was unconscious. He revived on the way to the hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a wrenched left knee and a sprain of the right arm. He was sent home after his injuries were dressed. Mullen was found to be injured internally, and his case is serious.

McBride was badly bruised, but his injuries were not as serious as those of his comrades.

The building, owned by the Burlington Railway Co., as damaged $500; insured.

WOMAN FACES THE GALLOWS

If She Is Hanged She Will Be the First of Her Sex to Suffer Such a Penalty in St. Louis.

A warrant charging Rosie Scott, a negress, with murder was issued yesterday by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton. It is the first instrument of that kind issued against a woman in this state for a long time and may result in her being hanged.

Rosie Scott is accused of shooting and killing Henry Scott at 1301 Morgan street Dec. 13.

No one about the Four Courts remembers of a woman having been hanged in this city.

THEATER TICKETS COST $20

Extra Price Was Added in Police Court When John Peters' Conduct Was Related.

John Peters of 2222 Randolph street paid $20 in the City Hall police court this morning as the result of a disagreement in the lobby of the Imperial Theater Sunday night, Dec. 7, when he escorted to the play Miss Ethel Hill of 3231 Laclede avenue.

He was fined $10 for disturbing the peace and $10 for resisting Sergt. Driscoll, who remonstrated with him.

Peters testified that he bought tickets in advance and found when he took Miss Hill to the theater that his seats had been sold by the management to other persons, and he was incensed.

Manager Russell and Treasurer Rickert of the theater testified that Peters swore and otherwise disturbed the dignity of the place.

Miss Hill, a modest young woman, took the stand to testify in her escort's behalf. She declared that Mr. Peters did not swear, though she admitted that the duplication of the tickets made him very angry.

SNOW IS COMING TONIGHT

Was Due Last Night, but It Passed St. Louis by and Went to Chicago.

St. Louis is between two snowstorms, and Dr. Hyatt perdicts that the snow which was really due late last night will get in tonight, although it may take on the character of sleet when it arrives.

Omaha and Chicago are both reveling in an ante-Christmas snowstorm, and the weather bureau autocrats confess they were a little surprised when the snowstorm, which was at Springfield, Mo., yesterday passed on to Chicago without visiting St. Louis. The official forecast is:

Threatening, with snow or rain tonight and Wednesday. Temperature about stationary.

The temperature this morning was three degrees lower than that of the day before. Unless it falls another degree, however, the precipitation expected in St. Louis will only replenish cisterns, and not afford an opportunity to [illegible] Christmas sleds.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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This Bride Sought a Quiet Wedding

The desire to be married in a small town prompted Edwin J. Medart and Miss Lillian Smith to go to Centralia, Ill., with attendants, and they were wedded there Sunday afternoon.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of 1624 Park avenue, is 18 years of age. Her husband is 21. The latter is a son of Frederick Medart of 511 Hickory street.

Both families knew of the engagement, but it was expected that the young couple would wed at home. In fact, a wedding was planned for next Friday.

Sunday, however, the young folks slipped away. Accompanied by Charles D. Rogers and Miss Teanie Smith, the bride's sister, they went to Centralia, and were surprised to discover that that town is by no means a small village. It was small enough, however, and when they had procured a license at the county seat they were married.

Young Mr. Medart, who assists in managing his father's gymnasium apparatus factory, wrote to the elder Medart that he was married, and would be home Wednesday to settle down, and that it would be his endeavor to work harder in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Medart are expected home tonight.

POLICE LET HER SIT BY THE STOVE

CHIEF KIELY MAKES PUBLIC STORY OF A WOMAN'S QUEST FOR LODGING WEEKS AGO.

Chief of Police Kiely a tnoon Tuesday caused to be given to the public a report that on the night of Nov. 16, a comely young woman sought refuge from the storm and was permitted to remain in the calaboose of the Wyoming Street Police Station until morning. The young woman had formerly been employed as governess in a prominent family at Columbia, Mo., he said.

When morning came she was sent out on the street. The police did not learn her name. She said she was in desperate straits, but no provision was made for her.

TOOK POISON; RAN TO DOCTOR

David Losee, Who Was Despondent, Swallowed Morphine, but Regretted His Act.

David Losee of 822 North Eighth street took four grains of morphine at noon today with the intention of ending his life.

Immediately after swallowing the drug he regretted his act and ran to the City Dispensary, begging the doctors to save him.

Dr. Vogel treated Losee and sent him to the City Hospital, where he was pronounced out of danger.

Losee is 41 years old. He stated that he had been separated from his wife for a number of years, and that he had acquired debts which he could not pay. He gave despondency as the reason for trying to commit suicide.

He is employed at the Inland Type Co., Twelfth and Locust streets.

DRESS WAS TORN, LIFE SAVED

Miss Katie Murphy Rescued Companion From Death in Elevator Shaft.

Prompt action and presence of mind on the part of Miss Katie Murphy, aged 17, of 3938 Lucky street, saved the life of Elizabeth Marlin at the shirt factory of the Ferguson-McKinney Co., Seventeenth street and Cass avenue, last Saturday morning.

Both young women are employed at the establishment. Miss Marlin and Miss Murphy were on the third floor waiting for the elevator to take them to an upper workroom, when Miss Marlin's skirts caught in the shaft. Slowly revolving, the shaft was drawing the girl closer and closer, when Miss Murphy seized her and with sheer strength pulled her away, tearing her dress and saving her life.

Miss Marlin, who lives at 1703 Carr street, received a fracture of the left leg and numerous bruises, but she is thankful she escaped being killed and praises the presence of mind of her friend.

SALESMAN WAS DETERMINED

Kept Engagement for Big Deals, Though Doctor Had to Keep Him Alive With Stimulants.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—So weak that he lapsed at frequent intervals into fainting fits and with death staring him in the face, a traveling salesman insisted on continuing his trip from this city to St. Louis.

P. P. Fitch, a salesman for a firm of wholesale grocers and liquor dealers of Youngstown, O., determined to get to St. Louis alive and on time to keep an engagement which meant several thousand dollars to the house.

Dr. Hodge was called to the hotel Thursday morning and found Fitch unconscious. After being revived with powerful heart stimulants, Fitch insisted on boarding a train which left 15 minutes later for St. Louis. Dr. Hodge thought his patient would hardly survive the trip and yielded to the importunities of friends to go with him. Fitch kept up pretty well on the journey, but collapsed after reaching St. Louis. He was revived sufficiently [illegible]

PRIMATE OF ALL ENGLAND DEAD

Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury.

REACHED GREAT AGE OF 81

HE IT WAS WHO CROWNED KING EDWARD VII.

Central Figure of the Pathetic Scene Witnessed at Westminster During the Recent Coronation Ceremonies.

DR. FREDERICK TEMPLE,
Archbishop of Canterbury, Who Died in London Today.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, who had been ill for sometime past, is dead.

The archbishop passed away peacefully at 8:15 o'clock in the presence of his wife and two sons.

His death had been anticipated for some days, and only the archbishop's remarkable vitality enabled him to counteract his extreme weakness. The final collapse occurred about 6 o'clock, and he was unconscious toward the end.

The primate died of old age. He was 81. The pathetic scene in Westminster abbey, at the coronation of King Edward, was one of the earlier indications of his failing strength. Then came the collapse in the House of Lords at the conclusion of a vigorous speech in support of the education bill. He had not left his bed since. He will be buried at Canterbury. The bishop of Winchester is considered likely to be his successor.

ACT OF GALLANTRY COST HIM $1500

PATRICK KAVANAUGH'S ASSISTING GIRL WHEN TEAM RAN AWAY.

COLLIDED WITH A WOMAN

She Brought Suit for Damages and Has Won Her Suit in Two Courts.

An act of gallantry to a young lady cost Patrick Kavanaugh, a grocer at Dickson street and Jefferson avenue, $1500, and the assessment of damages is a sad sequel to a most delightful sleighride.

This morning the St. Louis Court of Appeals renedered a decision in the suit of Mrs. Maggie Groom against Kavanaugh, appealed from Judge Ferris' court by the latter. The verdict of the lower court, finding damages against the defendant in the sum of $1500 is sustained.

Jan. 30 last there was fine sleighing in St. Louis. Mr. Kavanaugh owend a spanking tea team and a cute clipper.

He invited Miss Maggie Dunn of 2422 Dickson street to go for a sleighride. The young lady accepted the invitation, and the couple sped through the steets at a lively clip, the merry bells jingling. The ride over, Mr. Kavanaugh drove up to the young lady's home and stopped his horses at the sidewalk. Alighting, he stood on the slippery pavement, holding the reins in one hand while with the other hand assisted Miss Dunn to alight.

While Miss Dunn was getting out, Kavanaugh slipped and fell upon his back. As he fell he jerked the lines and the horses started. In his awkward position he could not stop them.

Mrs. Groom, who lives at 3115 Biddle street and has five children, was crossing Twenty-third at O'Fallon street. The horses dashed down and ran over her, causing serious injuries.

Plaintiff's counsel sought to show that Kavanaugh knew that his team was spirited—what is called a runaway team. Kavanaugh contended that he was fully able to control the horses and that but for his having one hand engaged in assisting Miss Dunn to alight they would not have run away.

SMALLPOX IS A SCHOOL.

Numerous Cases Found in Iowa City Public Institution.

DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 23.—The existence of numerous cases of smallpox in such mild form as to cause utter disregard of quarantine restrictions has caused the closing of one of the principal city schools in Iowa City, the seat of the state university.

The school will remain closed indefinitely upon order of the State Board of Health. It is claimed no university student has the contagion, though it is feared some may have been exposed.

Lee Was Elected Collector.

The Court of Appeals this morning sustained the decision of the Circuit Court of Springfield, Mo., that Arthur H. Lee was elected collector of that city. James A. [illegible] contested.

FIRST FRICTION AMONG ALLIES

Italian Officer Planned to Stop Red D Line Steamer.

IN VIOLATION OF DECREES

BROUGHT TO TERMS BY COMMANDER OF AMERICAN SHIP.

Incident at La Guayra, Which Clearly Indicates a Lack of Unity on the Part of the Blockading Squadron.

CARACAS, Dec. 23.—The Red D liner Caracas safely entered the harbor of La Guayra at 8 o'clock this morning.

The mail, freight and passengers of the Caracas were landed at 10 o'clock.

The captain of the British cruiser Tribune notified the commander of the Caracas that throughout her stay at La Guayra she must leave the harbor every night. This message is regarded as vexatious and causes great expense to the owners of the steamer.

There were five newspaper correspondents on board the Caracas.

The commander of the British cruiser Tribune yesterday notified Mr. Schuyck, the consul of Great Britain, that the Caracas could enter the port of La Guayra today. The Tribune then sailed from La Guayra, leaving the Italian cruiser GGiovanni Bausan in charge of the blockade.

The first act of the commander of the Bausan was to notify the agents of the Red D line that the Caracas would not be allowed to land her passengers, mails or freight.

The commander of the United States gunboat Marietta, Lieutenant-Commander Diehl, the commander of the French cruiser Troude and the United consul were immediately informed of the stand taken by the Italian commander, whose decision was regarded as violating the terms of the decrees establishing the blockade, which allowed all steamers coming from the United States 10 days' grace from the date of the establishment of the blockade, Dec. 20, in which to reach Venezuelan ports.

Mr. Boulton of Boulton & Co., agents of the line, and all the foreign consuls entered protests against the Italian commander's decision, and the commander of the Marietta and the United States consul cabled to Washington for instructions.

Meanwhile, Lieut. Diehl, after an hour's conference with the Italian commander, succeeded in convincing him he was wrong in his interpretation of the blockade decrees, and finally the captain of the Bausan assured Lieutenant-Commander Diehl that the Caracas would be allowed to enter the port of La Guayra without hindrance.

Mr. Boulton then was notified that the Caracas would have free entry and he cabled to Willemstad, where she was awaiting orders, instructing Capt. Woodrick to proceed to La Guayra.

The German warship, which passed La Guayra Sunday towing two large schooners, was the Panther. She captured the vessels near Maracaibo.

The German cruiser Gazelle arrived at La Guayra yesterday morning and sailed again at noon.

The Bausan and the Tribune captured the following prizes yesterday: The schooner Castor, loaded with salt, from Araya; the schooner Maria Luisa, with cargo of cocoa, from Caronero; the sloop Josefita Carmin de Vega, loaded with general cargo, from Caronero; the sloop Cornelia, from Guanta.

FOR AND AGAINST THE ALLIES' PLAN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—When the allies sent their formal and joint request that President Roosevelt arbitrate the Venezuelan trouble, it is expected to be so strong that the President will promptly accede to it.

The request is expected at the state department today, but it may not arrive until Wednesday. As this note will be formality itself, it will be carefully prepared.

The preponderance of sentiment expected expressed by members of Congress is that President Roosevelt should not accept the request to become sole arbitrator. Members of the Senate and House foreign relations committees think the President should not serve in this capacity and would not be able to satisfy all the interested parties.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign affairs, has received a number of letters and telegrams from prominent people in the West, requesting that he exert his influence to prevent the President from assuming such a perilous undertaking.

Formal notices of the blockade of Venezuelan ports have been received from Germany, England and Italy.

This means that a state of war exists. Therefore the United States must issue a proclamation of neutrality, unless it intends to take sides, which is regarded as out of the question. It is said there is no hurry about proclaiming neutrality, and it may not be necessary. If arbitration is agreed to it is expected that hostilities will cease immediately.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PLAN.

The anxiety which is felt here arises from the belief that if the President assumes to act as arbitrator he will be forced to provide a means of executing his own decree. This, in turn, would seem to involve coercive action on the part of the United States. In other words, it is felt that Venezuela has no resources at all now except its customs revenues. They must be seized by some one and divided into shares, a part going to supply the hungry cormorants, who call themselves the government of Venezuela, and the remainder being distributed among the European money lenders.

If Roosevelt declines to act as arbitrator the allies will, of course, seize the customs houses and administer the revenues for their own benefit.

This puts an awkward responsibility upon the President, because if he declines to act the disturbance of commerce with Venezuela continues indefinitely, and besides that there is always the possibility of a clash resulting in the loss of life.

POSSIBLE PROTECTORATE.

The real question at issue is how and when Venezuela will be compelled to pay its just debts. President Roosevelt as an arbitrator would have to decide this question. Whatever his decision might be, Venezuela would certainly plead inability to comply with the mandate of the court, and thereupon the President would be forced to issue an execution of an international character and send George Dewey or some other naval constable down to serve the papers.

As the customs revenues are the mainstay of the country they must be seized for the time being at least, and hence it is feared that the President ultimately would put this country in the position of being merely the collection agent of Europe. This, of course, would destroy our influence in Latin-America.

Members of the cabinet, who are opposed to the President acting as arbitrator, say that if he does consent, he will sooner or later be forced to do the thing which Great Britain and Germany are now doing, which is to seize the only available revenue of the country. This would mean, it is feared, a protectorate, either temporary or permanent. Many conservative men look upon this contingency as one to be avoided.

It is understood that the Seligmans, the National City Bank and Mr. L. J. Gage's trust company actually are competing for the privilege of financing Venezuela out of its present difficulties, and possibly into others it knows not of.

THE DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

In their ultimatum Germany demanded the immediate payment of $343,763 and Great Britain demanded the similar payment of a sum equal to that asked by Germany. As this was not by any means the full claims of either nation, these have been estimated by persons who are close to the situation to aggregate over $15,000,000. The payment of the balance, however, was not demanded at once. No statement of the British claims has yet been made in Parliament.

Fixing the exact amount of claims against Venezuela promises to be one of the most difficult propositions in front of a court of arbitration. Damages which are collected by force can be determined arbitrarily, but when resort is had to arbitration evidence must be presented to suport the claims.

The United States has a good example of the overestimates of claims in the Chinese trouble recently. On paper her claims amounted to $25,000,000, but when the claims were brought to book for settlement the amount was found to be many times exaggerated.

A similar situation may result in Venezuela. Claims are elastic to the last extent, and this is the reason for the lack of adequate statements of the sums owed to subjects and citizens of various countries. France and Italy alone have presented their entire claims, and these amount to $10,800,000 and $562,051 respectively.

What is actually owed, what is claimed and what the Venezuelans admit they owe are three things which are likely to show widely diverging amounts.

NEW ELECTION LAW DEBATED

Jefferson Club's Committee Will Meet Monday to Take Definite Action.

The Jefferson Club's Nesbit law and election measure committee held its first meeting yesterday afternoon and received the reports of a number of subcommittees. The proceedings did not pass the initial stage, but by the next meeting, which will be held Monday, all the subcommittees will be prepared to report and something definite may be done.

It was announced that the Republican committee had been officially notified, and a communication is expected to be received by the next meeting.

The "Really Truly" Santa Claus

—BY HIMSELF

There may be a Santa the chimneys descending
To stuff out the stockings with candies and toys;
But I'm the true saint of the Christmastide, bending
With burdens for grown folks as well as for boys.

Though I have no reindeer my load to deliver,
Nor sled to skim over the roofs of the town,
I trudge through the daytime a generous giver,
And surely I earn some of Santa's renown.

My pack is a burden of mighty dimension
And full of good tidings from far and away,
Which add to life's joys and support my contention
That I am Kris Kringle—at least for the day.

Though Dunder and Blitzen I drive not, I carry
To hut and to palace, to large and to small,
The gifts of the season—I'm solid, not airy,
And ring the front doorbell whenever I call.

STRENUOUS TIME OF SIG. MASCAGNI

MANY TRIBULATIONS CROWDED INTO AMERICAN TOUR.

NO WONDER HE IS SICK

Not One Peaceful Hour Has the Italian Composer Seen Since He Landed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Sig. Mascagni has had a strenuous time in America during his brief sojourn. It is doubtful if the composer has had a single hour of peace since he landed in the United States.

Here is a brief history of the troubles of Mascagni since he conceived the plan to tour America.

When his friends, Romans and countrymen heard Mascagni was to tour the United States they deprived him of the directorship of the Rosini Conservatory at Milan. This lost him $2400 a year.

Sardou fixed suh a great price upon the Italian rights to "Theodora" that Mascagni had to give up his project of writing the score for it.

Had trouble with a railroad conductor between New York and Boston because the train ran too fast and Mascagni pulled the bell cord.

Disappointed the members of the Mascagni Musical Italian Society of New York by arriving at their banquet to him five hours late.

The music for his opera did not reach New York in time.

Mascagni refunded $8000 taken in during the advance sale rather than produce "Iris," which had been insufficiently rehearsed.

His musicians struck in New York.

He was arrested twice in Boston, charged by his managers with having broken his contracts with them.

Returned to New York guarded by 50 detectives to whom he said he feared personal violence.

In New York he cut short his concert so that he and his company could run over to Hoboken to escape process servers.

His musicians struck in New York and so did some of his singers.

In Buffalo he took on two armed guards, still fearing violence.

In Syracuse the tour was temporarily abandoned because Mascagni could not pay his musicians.

Premier Zanardelli of Italy cabled Mascagni that he could not prevent his being arrested in America.

Began suit against Mittenhall Bros., the managers with whom he quarreled. He asserts that they owe him $13,000.

United States bureau of immigration began investigation into musicians Mascagni brought from Italy.

Dismissed two of his musicians because they were not Italians and he feared them.

Joseph Smit, Duse's manager, sued Mascagni, alleging broken contract.

Arrived in Chicago and his personal property was attached by Joseph E. G. Ryan, a press agent, to whom he owes $150, it is charged.

The Frank Parmalee Express Co. attached Mascagni's scenery to satisfy a bill of $18.

Mascagni falls ill and abandons American tour.

Fire at Beatrice, Neb.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 23.—Fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the basement of Day's drug store, situated in the Masonic Temple block. The fire was of incendiary origin. The entire Masonic Temple, a three-story business block, and the [illegible] Loss [illegible]

LOVES AMERICAN, GIVES UP THRONE

Crown Princess of Saxony Deserts Her Royal Husband.

NOW LIVING IN SWITZERLAND

FATHER DISOWNED HER FOR FAVORING A DENTIST.

"I Renounce All the Rights Due Me Through Frederick Augustus," She Wrote Before She Fled From Court.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The Crown Princess of Saxony, an Austrian archduchess, a niece of Emperor Francis Joseph, left Dresden in great distress from Salsburg, where her parents live, owing to a love affair with an American dentist, the consequences of which are undeniable.

She is now at Geneva, Switzerland, under the name of Fraulein Von Oben. Her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, and Prof. Giron are at the same hotel. The archduke has assumed the name of De Burlano. The party are living quietly and prepared to spend Christmas in Switzerland.

Her parents, who have three young daughters still unmarried, disowned her and drove her from the castle.

One of her four brothers took her part and accompanied the Crown Princess.

The Saxon Crown Prince refuses to hush up the scandal.

All court festivities have been countermanded.

The Crown Princess is the mother of five children.

She was the Princess Louise of Tuscany before her marriage to Prince Frederick Augustus Nov. 21, 1891.

Her conduct with the American dentist has been food for the gossip of the Dresden court for several months.

The relatives of the Princess have remonstrated with her, but without changing her course. When she has been told her relations with the dentist were subjects of common gossip, she has replied that the crown prince has made no effort to conceal his ardor for an actress in the court theatre.

That her flight was premeditated is manifest from the following passage in a letter which her highness left:

"I renounce all rights due me through my relationship to Frederick Augustus, crown prince of Saxony."

The Dresden Court News has issued the following bulletin:

"The princess, in a state of intense mental excitement, suddenly deserted her family at Salsburg and went abroad. The Saxon court functions of the winter, including the New Year's reception, have been canceled."

It is said she disappeared ten days ago and the the police of nearly every city in Europe have been looking for her.

The official announcement was made in order to obtain the aid of the general public in finding her, and because the court fiction that she pretended to remain in retirement at Salsburg rather than to return to her husband and children at Dresden cannot longer be maintained.

Those close to the princess say that her mind is sound and that the inference of her insanity in the official bulletin is without justification.

This determination the princess announced to her husband early in November, after one of their frequent violent scenes. She also confided her intention to separate herself utterly from the court and all its "wretchedness" to two or three of her intimate friends, and discussed with them the impossibility of her longer enduring the artificial etiquette of the court and the "forced companionship of a man who was loathsome to her."

The princess wrote to her mother at the end of November that it was her purpose to leave the crown prince and give up the prospect of the queenship, which, instead of being attractive, the princess frequently said, was detestable to her. She formally told members of her entourage that she was going to visit her parents at Salsburg. The letter of the princess to her mother brought the archduchess immediately to Dresden. She implored her daughter to reconsider her determination, and make the best of an unpleasant situation for the sake of her children, and see as little of the crown prince as permissible.

The princess replied, according to one of her confidants, that she would see nothing of "that beast;" that the tutelage of her children was largely taken out of her hands, and that she could not bear to see them spoiled by "the hypocrisies of the court."

What she complained of in the prince was his intemperance, his infidelities and, as her partisans affirm, his cruelty of disposition.

They affirm that he has had for years a liaison with an actress named Paste, and it is credibly reported that, at a review of troops at Grimma a couple of years ago, the prince fell from his horse, intoxicated, in front of his regiment.

However true these incidents may be, the court and all Dresden knew that a chasm separated the affections of the crown princess from the crown prince.

Though he seemingly had genuine admiration for his wife, the prince did his share of quarreling, and often tried to impose his will upon her, but he always hoped that she would, in the end, humble herself.

KNOWS WHERE PRICESS IS.

But the Crown Prince Will Not Go After Her.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 23.—King George and the Crown Prince Frederick know where the Crown Princess Louise has sought refuge, but they have decided to accept the estrangement of the princess and her husband as irreparable.

They have made the cabinet privy to the circumstances of the princess' flight as they see them, and a decree of divorce is talked of as a necessary sequel of the princes' resolution to leave the court forever.

ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS.

Oblate Sisters Will Receive Gifts of Normandy.

The Oblate sisters of Providence, in charge of St. Francis' Orphanage at Normandy, St. Louis County, will appreciate any Christmas donations of money or provisions for the negro orphans under their care.

There are 6 children in the orphanage. The institution was [illegible] the city and its [illegible] to [illegible] it alone the [illegible]

SCANDAL BATTERY ON LAURA BIGGAR

Defense Questions Fidelity to Millionaire Bennett.

OTHER MEN'S NAME INVOLVED

COURT GIVES LECTURE ON INCONSTANCY OF WOMAN.

"There May Be Somewhere a Wife Who Never Deceived Her Husband, but There Are Few on This Sphere."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 23.—The prosecution has turned a battery of scandal upon Laura Biggar and testimony of a most damaging sort has plied up against the actress.

The court allowed the taking of evidence to show that the woman had not been a true and dutiful wife, if wife at all, to old man Bennett, whose fortune she is accused of fraudulently trying to usurp as his widow.

All of this testimony was objected to by Lawyer Noonan for the defense.

"I don't known that this counts for much, anyhow," said Judge Heisley. "There may be somewhere in the universe a wife who never deceived her husband, but there are few on this mundane sphere.

"The question here is to show the degree to which this woman deceived Mr. Bennett. Few wives go to the extent of deceiving as shown here.

"All of them in their own peculiar way, whether capriciously or otherwise, do deceive their husbands now and then in harmless things."

Judge Heisley's philosophy was provoked by a refusal on his part to admit a letter said to have been written by Laura Biggar which showed she had told Bennett she was going to one place, when, in fact, she went to another place.

Stronger than all else to upset the story Laura Biggar gives of her marriage to Bennett by Justice of the Peace Stanton in Hoboken was the testimony of William T. Keogh, manager of the New Star Theater, New York.

"I was Bennett's partner for five years," said Keogh, "and was associated with him very closely in the management of the Old Star Theater."

Q. Were you there at the theater on the night of Jan. 2, 1895, the night Miss Biggar says she married Mr. Bennett in Hoboken? A. Yes.

Q. Was Mr. Bennett at the theater that night? A. Yes, he was in his private box. I am sure that Mr. Bennett was not in Hoboken that night getting married.

Q. Where did you go after leaving the theater? A. Mr. Bennett and I went to the Marlborough Hotel, where we both had a suite of rooms.

Q. Did you see him go to bed? A. Yes.

Mollie Deskin, the "woman of mystery," as she is known in the case, testified regarding Miss Biggar's relationship with other men, mentioning Dr. J. Kennedy Erwin of Pittsburg, an actor named Milton and Paul Egerton.

Dr. Conlin MacDougal of New York gave testimony tending to show that no child was born to Miss Biggar. On cross-examination he admitted that he had an outstanding claim for services against the estate amounting to $16,000.

The trial will end today, the case going to the jury late in the afternoon. The defense sent messages last night to Pittsburg to ask Dr. Erwin to come here to deny Mollie Deskin's story. He telephoned in reply that he had a dying patient, but he would telegraph the court that it was impossible for him to come to make denial of what he terms a falsehood.

He is one of the most prominent physicians in Pittsburg. Efforts are being made also to get Edgerton and Milton, the other men named in a similar way by the witness.

TRUST COMPANY ABSORBED?

Report Connecting Mississippi Valley and Commonwealth Revived.

The report of the absorption of the Commonwealth Trust Company by the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, was revived this morning, and a prominent broker declared that the deal had gone through and the papers had been executed.

President Julius Walsh of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company declined to discuss the topic.

President Turner of the Commonwealth denied that any such absorption had been made.

"Her infinite variety"
—Shakespeare

Cleopatra's "infinite variety" is comparable only to that of

Gorham Silver

which may be procured in a thousand and one varying forms and styles. Yet, whatever the form or style, the sterling quality is ever the same.

STERLING

All responsible jewelers keep it

Ahead of the Crowd!

You notice 'em anywhere. They stick right out of the crowd. Their number is increasing daily.

It's well-dressed men we're talking about. And naturally when we talk of well-dressed men we mean "MacCarthy-Evans dressed men.

Want to join the ranks—to start the New Year right?

Drop in and see us about it.

Suits, $25 to $50. Overcoats, $25 to $65. Trousers, $6 to $14.

MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co.,
[illegible] St., Opp. P. O., St. Louis.

SOME NEW THINGS ON THE COLUMBIA'S BILL

MARGARET ATHERTON.

One of the most artistic things seen at the Columbia this season is Sidney Grundy's little comedy, "Capt. Huntington," done by John T. Sullivan and company, which was presented yesterday afternoon for the first time in St. Louis.

It is the story of the love making of an English officer, brave in war but shy in love, and reminds one much of the elder Sothern's Lord Dundreary. It went right well with the Columbia audience, too, in spite of the fact that it is most too English to appeal to Americans. Mr. Sullivan is a good actor and was most ably supported by Miss Margaret Atherton, a young woman of more than ordinary ability and possessed of exceeding attractiveness.

Another entertainer out of the ordinary was James Richmond Glenroy, the man with the green gloves and a string of nonsense that is bound to create laughter, even though it be idiotic. He announces a new brand of whisky—The Biograph—take three drinks of it and you see moving pictures. How he ever wove together such a string of nonsense, is more than you can imagine.

Kelly and Violette do a neat turn which they call the Fashion Plate turn. It is rightly named, for the young woman of the team—I don't know whether she is Kelly or Violette, or both—wears some of the swellest gowns ever seen on the Columbia stage.

The complete bill includes Dina Julian, operatic cantatrice; The Deacons in a novel comedy and illustrated song act; Musical Thor, xylophone soloist; Charles L. Fletcher, impersonations of stage celebrities; Tom P. Morrisey and Anna Rich, The acrobats; Canfield and Carleton, in a laughable farce, "The Hoodoo;" The Cornellias, acrobats and The Kinodrome.

ELOPERS FOILED 'BROTHER BOB'

Clayton Car Enabled Miss Florence Pignet and Frederic Hamlin to Turn the Joke on Jesting Relatives.

Dread of the formalities of a home wedding before relatives and friends and the jests of the bride's "brother Bob" over the embarassment which he predicted she would experience when she stood before a clergyman, led Miss Florence R. Pignet to turn the tables on the jesters Monday afternoon.

An elopement to Clayton with her fiance, Mr. Frederic U. Hamlin of Milwaukee, Wis., and their marriage by Justice of the Peace I. W. Campbell was the result.

The pretty ceremony, which was to have been solemnized the day before Christmas, has been abandoned, and the 75 invited guests have been apprised that the principals have frustrated the proposed celebration.

The wedding was to have taken place Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Robert Pignet, 3129 Lawton avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Pignet sent out the invitations three weeks ago. Arrangements with a caterer had been made and women of the household were busily engaged in preparing the bride's trousseau.

Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock Mr. Hamlin called at the Pignet home. His sweetheart informed her sister-in-law that they were going down town to complete a little shopping.

They walked to Olive street. It seemed as if a Clayton car never would pass, and the girl's determination began to waver. Finally one came in view. It was headed downtown. They boarded it and remained on it, as it returned to Clayton.

There was no delay about the marriage when they reached Clayton, for Miss Pignet recognized an acquaintance in the marriage license clerk's office, although she gave her address as 3129 Pine street. Justice Campbell expeditiously made them one, and they were back in St. Louis at 3 o'clock.

CERTIFICATE AS A PRESENT.

The elopers returned to the Pignet residence and lulled Mrs. Pignet's suspicions. The revelation came when Mr. Pignet returned from business in the evening.

The bride produced the marriage certificate and asked him how he liked it as a Christmas present. The elopers watched the play of his features with peculiar relish as he read it. He was too much surprised to speak for a few moments. Then he capitulated, admitted that it was "one on him," and congratulations followed.

The bride, a stately brunette, is a daughter of Charles Pignet of Linn, Osage County, but has resided with her brother for several years. Until recently she was a student at St. Elizabeth's Institute, 3401 Arsenal street. Her husband is prominently connected in Milwaukee, and she met him during his stay in St. Louis the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin will leave Friday for Milwaukee, where he will engage in business.

BANQUET AT CAR FACTORY.

St. Louis Car Company Will Tender Annual Reception.

The St. Louis Car Co. will tender to the heads of departments in its works the second annual banquet Saturday evening. The affair, which is to take place in the company's banquet hall, promises to be something out of the ordinary. Elaborate preparations have been made by the management.

His Brindle Bulldog Missing.

Robert Beard, who conducts a hotel at 406 North Eleventh street, mourns the loss of a fine brindle bulldog, which he says is worth $500.

Mr. Beard formerly exhibited his dog at shows and won several prizes. Of late he has used the animal as a watchdog in his back yard.

This morning the dog was missing. The owner says that the thief must have thrown a sack over the dog's head and coaxed hi away.

Fortune's Gift to Working Girl.

Fifteen thousand dollars is the Christmas present Dame Fortune will make one of her favorites, Miss Katie Cramer, a working girl, who lives at 1619 North Seventeenth street.

The money is to come through the medium of a lottery ticket for which Miss Cramer paid $1. It is to be real money. The genuineness of the ticket has been confirmed, so only a few days will elapse before the fortunate girl will receive the check.

LITTLE GOLDIE JOHNSTON'S LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Child of the Missouri Woman Who Was Murdered by Seven Men Near Caruthersville.

GOLDIE JOHNSTON.

GOLDIE'S LETTER.

Caruthersville, Mo.

Deer Santa Claus.

Wont you Pleeze Bring me wun of them Grate BiG DOLLS at Mr. Bradleys Store and I want a set of Dishes too and a neck lace and some nuts and Candy and oranges and thats all.

Yore little friend
GOLDIE JOHNSTON.

P. S.

I Like to forgot to tell you I Live at Mr. John Scotts house.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 23.—Goldie, the little 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Carrie Johnston, who was murdered by the four Austin brothers and their three hired men on Nov. 21 last, while she bravely defended her home in her husband's absence, has been given a home in the family of Esquire J. F. Scott and wife of this city.

The Johnstons lived five miles west of here, and it was at their humble home the little girl witnessed the tragic death of her mother by the seven men.

Her parents expected to move to town during the holidays in order that Goldie might have the benefit of the public school.

It so happened that the little girl fell into kind hands and goes to school every day as her mother had planned she should do. Goldie has written the following letter to Santa Claus:

KAW INDIAN TWINS BROUGHT THEIR PAPA A CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF $1100

Born Just in Time to Be Entitled to Share in Allotment of Land and Cash.

Two little Kaws are the cause of glee
That beats a gift on the Christmas tree;
These little Kaws cause joy because
They are citizens under the laws,
So their allotments give a gift
To pa and ma as a Christmas gift.
Thus there are neither flies nor flaws
On or in these two little Kaws.

According to a special dispatch from Guthrie, O. T., Mrs. Albert Taylor has presented her husband with one—or rather two—of the most desirable Christmas gifts that any Pagan red man ever discovered in his socks.

The presents are twins.

These twins do not represent two more mouths to feed at the expense of pa. No, they bring their own feed along; as the old-style expresses it, they find themselves.

These twins are born with a patrimony, each being worth $5500. They are Kaw Indians, and were born just two days before the citizenship rolls closed, Dec. 1.

Every Kaw Indian who was on the citizenship rolls prior to that date is entitled to draw his allotment of land and cash under the severalty laws.

Get as Much as Big Bucks.

There are not many Kaw Indians and therefore the share of each is considerable. Tiny twins get as much as big bucks or buxom squaws, and that is why Pa Taylor, or Double-Daddy-Just-in-Time went immediately to the land office and enrolled his two new citizens. He will have the use of their lands and funds until they shall have reached the age of discretion, which, in an Indian, requires some moons.

O Double-Daddy-Just-in-Time,
Indeed I envy you!
I'm sure you must be feeling prime,
And Mamma-Two-Times, too.

O noble red man, here's a cup
To each pappoose's health,
And may you bring those babies up
To come into their wealth.

Poor Lo, indeed! Who said Poor Lo?
Methinks at last the same
A hand doth hold that's bound to show
He's high, low, jack and the game.

Meanwhile, the Guthrie dispatch says,

POOR LO'S CHRISTMAS.

mother and children are, each and severally, doing well.

Later.—Double-Daddy-Just-in-Time is a temperance man, and the report that he has celebrated the event with heap much firewater was erroneous. The firewater was consumed by Young-Man-Who-Missed-Out, whose wife presented him with triplets a few days after the citizenship rolls closed. He needed the stimulant.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. 50 cents.

LAMP SHOWED ROBBER'S FACE.

John Helmholt Declares That Joseph Roswell Attacked Him.

Detectives Lawler and Stevens today arrested Joseph Roswell, whom they accuse of having robbed John Helmholt, 2636 Rutger street, Saturday night.

Helmholt, while walking along Park avenue between Jefferson and Missouri avenues, Saturday at 9:30 o'clock was struck on the jaw and dazed. When he recovered his senses he saw the muzzle of a revolver only a few inches from his forehead. Two men were holding his arms and searching his pockets, while the one with the pistol threatened his life.

The robbery took place directly under a street lamp and Helmholt noted closely the appearance of the robbers. This morning he called at the Central District police station and positively identified Roswell as the man who held the revolver.

Helmholt was robbed of a silver watch, a gold ring, a silk muffler and $5. A warrant charging robbery in the first degree has been issued against Roswell.

New Officials at Sturgeon, Mo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

STURGEON, Mo., Dec. 23.—The board of aldermen at its session this morning appointed Dr. J. F. Keith, mayor pro tem vice E. C. Anderson, resigned, and Travis Hall, marshal, vice Ed Peavey, resigned, by reason of his appointment as deputy sheriff.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

The Bitters will positively cure Stomach Ills, Liver and Kidney Troubles, or Malaria, Fever and Ague.

We therefore urge every sufferer to try a bottle at once. For sale by your Druggist, to whom apply for our Almanac for 1903. It is free.

COOKED TO DEATH IN A STEAM VAT

BENJAMIN ROMBACH FELL INTO IT WHILE AT WORK.

Benjamin Rombach of 1924 Arsenal street was cooked to death in a big vat of boiling water in the St. Louis Cooperage Works, Main and Arsenal streets, at 10 o'clock this morning.

He fell into the vat unobserved, and his parboiled body was discovered a few minutes later by the foreman of the department, Henry G. Meyer.

Rombach, who was 21 years old, was the only support of his widowed mother. He was the only child.

His work at the cooperage plant was to attend a large wooden vat. The vat is five feet deep, eight feed wide and 15 feet long. Steam is turned into it to moisten the staves. By condensation the steam precipitates water in the bottom of the vat, which is boiling hot. At the time of the accident the water was about a foot deep.

Rombach stood upon a small platform and used a hook with which to take the bundles from the vat. It was necessary for him to lean over and fish around for some of the bundles.

Foreman Meyer had spoken to the young man a few minutes before he was missed. The foreman, returning, saw that Rombach was not at work.

Meyer began taking the bundles from the vat. He struck something that appeared soft.

Reaching his hand down into the steam, Meyer's fingers came in contact with flesh. He called asststants and the body was taken out and sent to the morgue.

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Look at the Prices:

Kolb & Teich's $3.00 Sable Opossum,
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$7.50

Kolb & Teich's $13.75 Sable Foxes, - very fine ,
$7.50

Kolb & Teich's $20 Genuine Martens,
$12.75

Kolb & Teich's $20 Hudson Bay Beavers,
$10.00

Kolb & Teich's $25 Sable Wolf, choice,
$18.00

Kolb & Teich's $15 Imp. Bear Boas,
$9.75

Double Sable Fox, Finest, Sold by Others at $30. Our Price
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COME AND CONVINCE YOURSELVES BEFORE PURCHASING

DEATHS.

BENSON—On Monday, Dec. 22, at 4 a. m., Patrick J. Benson, aged 50 years and 1 month, father of G. J. Benson and J. H. Benson.

Funeral from family residence, 3723 Evans avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a. m. to St. Alphonsus' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Memphis (Tenn.) papers please copy.

BERNARD—On Monday, Dec. 22, 1902, John Bernard, beloved husband of Sophie Bernard (nee Reimann), and brother of Mrs. Voelcker, Mrs. Hallmuth, Mrs. Schober and sister Ursula, aged [illegible] years.

Funeral from residence, 2504 North Twenty-second street, to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

KEHOE—On Monday, Dec. 22, 1902, at 12:30 a. m., Mary Kehoe (nee Eagan), beloved wife of Peter Kehoe, and mother of John, Daniel, Peter, James, Thomas and Mollie Kehoe and sister of Mrs. John Hogan, Sergeant John Eagan, Mrs. Daniel Bergen and the late Mrs. John Williams.

Funeral from family residence, No. 4346 Easton avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a. m. to St. Ann's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

NOVEL PLEA FOR A PENSION

Soldier, Injured in Prize Fight Ordered by Lieutenant to Settle Quarrel, Wants Aid.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 23.—Clarence Orr, employed in the Newark glass factory, applied for a pension this afternoon, basing his claim on a remarkable set of circumstances.

Orr, while a member of Company B, Seventeenth Infantry, was on guard duty at Alaminos, Philippine Islands, in 1901, when he had trouble with a comrade, George Kintzell. Both were arrested and taken before Lieut. Bell, commander of the company.

Bell issued an order commanding the men to meet next morning and settle their trouble by a fist fight, till one of them could fight no more. Orr says he fought Kintzell before half the company, and received in the fight a compound fracture of his right hand, though he whipped his opponent.

Owing to his weak condition, Orr seeks a pension, saying that to have refused to fight would have been insubordination, and that in fighting he was performing a duty laid down by his superior.

MISS FLORENCE COON WEDS.

Married to John A. Wilson at Noon Yesterday.

Miss Florence Coon, daughter of Mrs. Anna Coon and Mr. John A. Wilson were married at high noon yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, 3893 Delmar avenue, Dr. Lee of the St. John's M. E. church, presiding.

Mrs. Walter Edwards was the matron of honor. The couple departed last night for a tour of the south and will be at home to friends Feb. 10, at 5070 Washington boulevard.

MORGAN COMPANY GETS MINES

Secures Control of Great Coal Fields in Kentucky, for Which $3,000,000 Was Paid.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—A deal has been closed in which an eastern syndicate, in which J. Pierpont Morgan is a director, has obtained control of all the coal mines and coal property west of Green river, in Kentucky. The consideration is $3,000,000.

John Hendrick, formerly attorney-general of Kentucky, but now a resident of New York, was the agent through whom the negotiations were made. He has been in Kentucky several months, and no secret was made of the fact that his mission was to get control of as much property as possible.

Mr. Hendrick will remain in Louisville until Jan. 15 attending to the details of the transaction.

Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones.

What havoc!

Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more.

It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility.

It is always radically and permanently cured by

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Which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FINE SILVER-PLATED TABLEWARE For Xmas Gifts

Heavy Oak Cutlery Chest, Brass Trimmings.

Containing 87 pieces finest pearl handle Table Cutlery, as follows: 1 dozen Table Knives, 1 dozen Dessert Knives, 1 dozen Fruit Knives, 1 set Beef Carvers, 1 pair Game Carvers, 1 Jointing Carver, steel blade; 1 dozen Nut Picks, 2 Nut Cracks, 1 Cheese Scoop. All handles select pearl. All blades (except the Carvers) heavily silver plated.

PRICE COMPLETE $185.

In Fine Silver-Plated Wares We Have

Tea Spoons, per set of 6, $1.00 to $2.75
Table Spoons, per set of 6, $2.25 to $5.00
Table Forks, per set of 6, $2.25 to $5.50
Table Knives, per set of 6, $1.75 to $6.00
Baking Dishes (each), $2.50 to $25.00
Chafing Dishes (each), $2.75 to $50.00
Fern Dishes, $3.00 to $15.00
Fruit Bowls, $3.00 to $15.00
Tea Sets, $10 to $650.00

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Write for Catalogue. Mailed Free.

DEATHS.

CORCORAN—On Monday, Dec. 22, 1902, at 4 p. m., Joseph Corcoran, beloved brother of Michael J. and Daniel J. Corcoran, aged 19 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 1417 Dolman street, to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

CULLEN—On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1902, at 10 o'clock p. m., John F. Cullen, beloved husband of Elizabeth Cullen (nee Moore).

Funeral will take place from family residence, 4423 Cottage avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a. m., to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

The deceased was a member of the Visitation Council, No. 26, K. F. M.

DEVANEY—On Monday, Dec. 22, 1902, at 10:25 a. m., Katie Fedelmia Devaney, beloved daughter of the late James and Katie Devaney (nee Quigley) and sister of Mary, Josephine, John, Robert and Ignatius Devaney, aged 16 years.

Funeral from family residence, 2939 North Twelfth street, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

FLOOD—On Monday, Dec. 22, 1902, at 10 o'clock p. m., Ann Flood, beloved mother of Thomas Flood and Mrs. Michael O'Gara, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. from family residence, 2152 East Warne avenue, to Church of the Holy Name, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

KOHLER—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 22, at 9:45 p. m., after a lingering illness, Frank Kohler, beloved husband of Kate Kohler (nee Motherway) and father of John H. L. Kohler.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 3143 School street, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Alphonsus (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of Security Lodge, No. 44, A. O. U. W., and Letter Carriers' Association.

LYNCH—On Monday, Dec. 22, 1902, at 1:10 a. m., Mary Lynch, widow of the late Cornelius S. Lynch, after a lingering illness, beloved mother of James J., Michael F., Cornelius S. (Jr.), John J., Mrs. Elizabeth Rafferty and Mrs. Nellie Mace.

Funeral from family residence, 3936 Carlisle street, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 9 a. m., to St. Kevins' Church, Park and Cardinal avenues, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

SOWERS—Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 5 a. m., at Taylorville, Ill., Edward T. Sowers, aged 36 years, dear husband of Mary E. Sowers (nee Shaw) and father of Margaret, Daisy, Walter T. and James Sowers.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 24, from family residence to Fraley's Cemetery, at 1 p. m. Carmilla (Ore.) papers please copy.

STEPHENS—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1902, at 8 o'clock a. m., Hannah Stephens, beloved wife of William J. Stephens, daughter of Margaret Dillon, and sister of Margaret, Edward, Thomas and Richard Dillon of Bunker Hill, Ill., aged 41 years.

The funeral will take place Friday, ... inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., from family residence at Bunker Hill, Ill.

WACK—On Monday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 a. m., Katrina Wack (nee Hertel), wife beloved mother of Jacob, Wack and mother of Conrad, Mrs. Minnie Wack and Louise Wack (nee Wack) and Alex and Fred Wack.

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LIFE NOW HAS JOYS FOR POOR MINE BOY

LITTLE "ANDY" CHIPPIE CAN SLEEP TILL 7 O'CLOCK.

GOES TO PUBLIC SCHOOL

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HAZELTON, Dec. 23.—The family of Mrs. Andrew Chippie, mother of the Markle breaker boy in Jeddo, is a happy and expectant one. The news has reached the family that the merriest Christmas it has spent in more than six years is in store for them.

The Chippies are the recklessly extravagant family whose indulgences in the luxuries obtainable on a few dimes a week were told the strike commission.

Little "Andy's" father was killed in the mines, but when "Andy" went to work this child's wages were confiscated by Markle & Co. to pay the dead father's debts.

Today, "Andy" wishing to return his thanks to his many friends, said:

"This is the happiest Christmas I ever knew, and I really don't know just whom to thank for it. I was at Mine Workers' office today, but Mr. McCarthy told me that my Christmas box from Judge Gray had not come yet.

"This morning they gave me $9.25, which they said came from some friends in Indianapolis. Since I was in Scranton I have received $19.50 from people who want to help us along.

"I remember Judge Gray. He was that big man who spoke to me so kindly. When I looked at him I wasn't a bit afraid. I want to thank him for my good luck.

"After I came back from Scranton Mr. Markle sent for me and my mother and offered to give us free rent and free coal and $8 a month. I asked him if I must sign a paper and he said no. He told me to go back to work, but I said John Mitchell told me to go to school.

"John Mitchell, Mr. Darrow and Mr. McCarthy told me not to be afraid, and I won't be. Mr. Markle wanted me to tell who got me to tell those things to Judge Gray, but I wouldn't tell him.

"I want to know what Judge Gray sent me, and I can't wait till I find out.

"When I worked at the breaker I had to get up at 5.30 o'clock. Now I can sleep until 7. Oh, but it is different!"

RENEWED WAR ON SMOKE.

Inspector Jones Will Recommend Plans to Abate Nuisance.

Smoke Inspector Jones will recommend to the Municipal Assembly a number of plans to abate the smoke nuisance. He believes that firemen should be compelled to pass an examination and that an ordinance should regulate the size of boilers in large buildings.

A crowded boiler, he says, makes much more smoke than is necessary. Warrants were signed by the smoke inspector yesterday for the following: Henry Semple Ames, Henry Kunz, F. W. Dustin, Dr. Pinckney French, of the Barnes Medical College, J. H. Doyle, H. L. Niedringhaus of the Granite Rolling Mills.

Xmas Cards and Calendars, 5c to $10.
MERMOD & JACCARD'S,
BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

USED SOTHERN'S NAME.

Collected $47 on Package That Contained Two Bricks.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—The name of E. H. Sothern, the actor, was used in a telephone swindle at the Lincoln Hotel here. While Mr. Sothern was at a matinee producing "Hamlet," the hotel clerk was called to the telephone by some one purporting to be Mr. Sothern, who requested him to look for a suit he had ordered.

Half an hour later, a messenger carried in a suit case and collected charges amounting to $47. Mr. Sothern later protested he had not ordered a suit. The case contained two bricks.

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Details of Successful Tests at Making the Atmosphere His Messenger.

FIRST AUTHENTIC ACCOUNT

GIVEN TO POST-DISPATCH BY INVENTOR'S ASSISTANT.

First Message Was Sent Week Ago, but Announcement Was Withheld Until Greetings to Kings Were Transmitted Sunday.

The following minute description of how the first wireless messages were sent across the Atlantic ocean was secured for the New York World and Post-Dispatch exclusively from a member of Signor Marconi's staff, who enjoys his full confidence. It is the only authentic account issued from the Glace Bay headquarters. By request the Post-Dispatch withholds the name of its informant, but is free to state that the details emanate from the highest source, and may be regarded as official.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 23.—Marconi successfully transmitted his first complete message across the ocean on the evening of Dec. 16, nearly a week before the official announcement of the achievement was made. The message was sent to the London Times by Dr. Parkin (M. P. for Toronto), its correspondent.

The secret of its successful receipt was kept by the great London daily at the request of Sig. Marconi until he could complete the transmission of wireless messages to King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

The news that Sig. Morconi had achieved this great success would have been made at least four days earlier had not a defect been discovered in the sending apparatus directly after the London Times message was sent on Dec. 16. This necessitated a delay of several days for repairs before the messages to the two European monarchs could be sent.

During this interval the secret that a complete message had been sent, and received was faithfully kept by the few who knew it. The first message was printed in yesterday's London Times, along with the official announcement of the receipt of the wireless messages transmitted to King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel.

FIRST ATTEMPT SUCCESSFUL.

The first serious attempt to transmit a complete message was made on Dec. 16, because all was then ready for the test, and the conditions on that evening appeared particularly favorable to success. It had been planned by the inventor that the event should occur shortly before Christmas.

It was early in the evening. Marconi, pale, slight, almost boyish looking, in a gray checked business suit and sealskin cap, was surrounded by his staff, Dr. Parkin, M. P., the London Times correspondent; Marquis Solari, lieutenant in the Italian navy, and the inventor's private secretary.

A message to the Times, written by Dr. Parkin, was selected for first transmission.

The room from which the message was sent is one of those in the big instrument house that stands between the four high-wire towers of the Table Head Station. The room was brilliantly lighted, and the spectators listened in silence to the clicking off of the message, which all felt was to mark an important epoch in electrical history.

The Table Head Station, from which the message was projected across the ocean to the Poldhu Station, Cornwall, England, stands on a bare and cheerless promontory, 100 feet above the sea. A mile away is the mining village of Glace Bay, where the Dominion Coal Co. has its principal headquarters, and 15 miles away is Sydney.

TABLE HEAD STATION.

The station is marked by four towers, rising 250 feet in the air. They taper upward from the ground, and are constructed of wooden lattice work. Up through them stretch the wires, from which the inventor projected his message.

The towers form a square, inside of which is the wooden building, where the Marconi instruments are kept.

The wires extending through the towers are all gathered in this little building, in one end of which is the power plant for the station. Seventy yards away is the straggling wooden house, as plain as a barn, in which Sig. Marconi has made his home since he came here at the end of October.

Since he came here, Signor Marconi had been perfecting his apparatus preparatory to the crowning test. As long as a month ago he succeeded in exchanging signals with the Poldhu Station.

This occurred repeatedly. No complete message, however, was transmitted, and the experiments proved to the inventor that he would have to make certain modifications in the apparatus before the service between Poldhu and Table Head would be caple to transmit elaborate messages. One difficulty was that the Poldhu plant was inferior to the one here. His first tests had been directed to finding out the transmitting capacity of his station.

Delay in the final test was caused by the unreadiness of much of the apparatus and the necessity of replacing certain other parts which had been injured in the experimental tests. New apparatus had to be brought from Montreal, and this required several days.

This period of waiting was improved by perfecting all his machinery and getting ready for the crucial moment. It was a busy time for his staff, and in all their work Marconi took a leading part.

The bleak spot on which the station is situated would hardly be called a pleasure resort, the weather being arctic, with the thermometer often at 7 or 8 degrees below zero.

The apparatus was in perfect order, and the conditions were all excellent on the evening of Dec. 16, when Mr. Marconi decided to make the supreme test.

Those of his staff who were present were: R. N. Vyvian, managing engineer in Canada; two operators, Mr. Vyvian's two assistants, two members of Marconi's personal technical staff, T. W. Paget and G. S. Kent.

The inventor worked the transmitting key with his own hand. He sat carelessly on the table, his thin white lips tightly compressed and his bright eyes glittering.

The dazzling white light of the flashing sparks illuminated the room and shone full upon him. The young inventor showed in every movement his confidence of success. He clicked off the message written by Dr. Parkin and left the instrument.

NOT READY AT POLDHU.

The Poldu station at Cornwall, not being in readiness to send messages in return, the little company in the room at Table Head could not tell whether the ticking in the Table Head station had been repeated in the Marconi station on the Cornwall coast. When the sending was finished, Marconi went to his house to wait for a code cable message, telling whether his effort had succeeded.

The local telegraph office was closed for the night. When the message was received by the operator, early the next morning, he telephoned it over to Marconi's house. Marconi's own private room is nearest the telephone, and it was he himself who answered the call.

The cable message informed him that the massage to the Times had been received and forwarded.

Marconi then called in two of his staff and told them of the message. When they showered him with congratulations, he smiled and simply said:

"This is all right. I always said so, didn't I?"

Mesages to King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel would have been sent immediately if the apparatus would have permitted. An important piece of the apparatus was found to be out of order, and nearly four days were required to repair it.

OTHER MESSAGES SENT.

When this was done, personal messages from Marconi to King Edward, from Lord Minto to the King and from Commander Martini of the cruiser Carlo Alberto, to King Victor Emmanuel, were sent, as told in yesterday's Post-Dispatch. It was not until acknowledgement of these were received that the news was first given to the public.

Further messages have since been transmitted from Sir Richard Cartwright, acting premier of Canada, to the London Times, conveying congratulations of the Dominion government to the British people upon Marconi's feat, declared it as the greatest achievement of modern science, also a message to the Italian minister of marine.

When an inkling of the success of Marconi got out through the crew of the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, it was not believed here by the natives. The cruiser came here at the end of October with Marconi on board, and has been lying in Sydney harbor ever since.

Her commander, C. Martini, was present at many of the experiments, and sent a message to King Victor Emmanuel from the station. The mission of the cruiser having been ended by the success of the invention, she sailed today for Venezuela.

As the cruiser passed out of the harbor, she fired a salute to the Marconi station, which was responded to by the dipping of the Italian flag at the summit of one of the towers.

CANADA GAVE SUBSIDY.

The station at Table Head is much like that at Poldhu, Cornwall, where the message was received. The Canadian government, it will be remembered, gave a subsidy of $80,000 last psring to encourage the invention. Mr. Marconi will give his personal attention to bringing the Cornwall station to the standard of the station here when he returns to England.

Mr. Marconi will visit New York about the first week in January. He will go first to the Cape Cod station. He will sail from New York for England, going to Poldhu to make the necessary improvements in the plant there. After making these improvements, he will inaugurate wireless communication between that station and both Cape Breton and Cape Cod.

Two of the most appreciated of the congratulatory messages received by the inventor were from Thomas A. Edison and Alexander Graham Bell. The messages were couched in cordial terms.

Marconi informs the Post-Dispatch correspondent that just as soon as the wireless service between Cornwall and Canada is inaugurated, a message of greeting will be flashed over the ocean to Cornwall from Marconi, then back to America, containing words of good will to the President of the United States.

The President and King Edward will be invited to communicate across the Atlantic, through the air. Marconi expects to get the Table Head station in perfect condition soon, and, after messages have been exchanged without difficulty, then Cape Cod Station will be thoroughly equipped.

It will be timed with Cornwall, Table Head, Mediterranean and other places when the great wireless circuit will be completed, and the commercial world will have another system of rapid connection.

FLAGS OF THREE NATIONS.

Ice and snow top the giant towers at Table Head. Today the Italian flag floats from one of the four, the British from another, the stars and stripes from the third and the station's own clors from the fourth, all fluttering together, indicating that these respective countries received Marconi's success with delight.

The store windows of the town were decked today in Italian colors. The shipping in Sydney harbor was gay with bunting, and many gathered from surrounding districts.

When seen by the Post-Dispatch correspondent, Marconi at first said he had nothing more to give out than was contained in his message to the correspondent, announcing that messages had been successfully sent across the ocean. Then he added:

"I cannot tell you definitely when we will have our stations ready for commercial purposes. All that is required here is a little organizing, which is merely a matter of a short time. Some time ago, however, the English government, which controls the telegraph system of the United Kingdom, proffered to make connections with the Poldhu stations, and that, of course, will have to be done before we can do a successful commercial business.

"It was rather amusing for us to read in the newspapers rumors of failure just at the time our experiments were reaching successful conclusions.

"I will remain at Table Head for a short time and then go to Cape Cod station, and from there to Cornwall to arrange for opening business for commercial purposes."

Marconi enjoyed his first good rest last evening. He left the station, a place of countless small wires and intricate machinery, and, with his assistants, dined with several friends, including Mayor Crowe of Sydney and the Italian, British and American consuls. Conversation naturally turned on the "wizard's" achievement and the health of Marconi was duly honored.

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I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

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REGISTERED LETTER PLAN.

Democrats Deny Its Value as Showing Fraudulent Voting.

Circulars have been sent by registered letter to every registered voter in the Twelfth congressional district by the "Honest Election League."

These circulars contain blanks for answers to several questions, among them whether the recipient knows anything about fraud in the recent election. On the envelope appears a direction to return the circular, when the blank spaces are filled out, to John Brasheare, postoffice box 150.

Attorney L. G. Peery, representing George C. R. Wagoner, who is contesting Congressman James J. Butler's election in the Twelfth district, stated this morning that he had no connection with the "Honest Election League," that he knew nothing about it and that he did not think Mr. Wagoner had anything to do with it.

John R. Butler says that box 150 is rented by John B. Owen, a well-known Republican politician, and that the circulars are being used for the same purpose that they were in the Horton-Butler contest.

In that contest it was sought to show the amount of fraudulent registration by the number of persons who failed to receive and sign for registered letters sent them at the addresses appearing opposite their names on the election books.

Democrats laugh at this plan of procedure. They say that two years ago among those reported illegally registered were a very prominent retired millionaire business man, who is also a leading church worker, also the head of a large hardware firm who died after the election, and a prominent insurance man.

The Democrats say that this system even resulted in reporting one of the men employed to push it as illegally registered. He was away from home when the letter arrived.

NEW MAINE IS COMPLETED.

Battleship Now Ready to Join Uncle Sam's Fighting Force.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The recent order of the navy department to hurry up the finishing touches of the battleship Maine has been followed out at Cramp's shipyards.

With steam up, the battleship lies in the Delaware river ready to go into commission. Her hull is painted a dazzling white from stem to stern, while hundreds of tiny electric lights make her decks at night as bright as day. The following big guns have been placed on board the Maine: Four 12-inch breechloading rifles, 16 6-inch rapid-fire guns, 6 3-inch rapid-fire guns, 8 6-pounders, 6 1 aounders, 2 Colts, 2 3-inch rapid-fire field guns and 2 submerged Whitehead torpedo tubes.

CAPITAL'S RIGHT TO COMBINE

Appellate Court Forbids Master Plumbers to Agree in Refusing to Sell.

"Capitalists have a right to do as they please with their money, so long as they do not become public charges.

"A man without capital may labor or refuse to labor, so long as he keeps out of the poorhouse.

"Capitalists have the right to combine capital in productive enterprises and by lawful competition drive individual producers and small ones out of business.

"Laborers and artisans have the right to form unions and fight this competition of capitalists by lawful means."

This statement of the right of combination on the part of capital and labor was handed down by Judge C. C. Bland of the Court of Appeals this morning in a decision in favor of Joseph E. Walsh, who sought an injunction to prevent members of the Master Plumbers' Association from combining in the refusal to sell him supplies because he was not a member.

Judges Barclay and Goode concurred in the decision, which was a reversal of a decision in Judge Wood's court. The case was remanded to Judge Wood, who had denied an injunction asked for by Walsh, and the right of answer is left to the association.

The Appellate Court, while holding that the association should be restrained, as Walsh asked, refused to dissolve the organization, as he had requested in his petition. It was stated that the association was a lawful one.

Walsh alleged that damage had been done to his business by the refusal of the members of the association, in accordance with an agreement not to sell him supplies. The agreement was enforced, he alleged, by a fine of $250.

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CARDINALS GREET THE POPE.

Picturesque Christmas-Time Scene at the Vatican.

ROME, Dec. 23.—There was a picturesque scene in the Pope's private library at noon today, when all the cardinals living in Rome gathered there to present the pontiff with their Christmas greetings. All the visitors wore their gorgeous red robes. A remarkable fact was that, with the exception of Cardinal San Stefano and Cardinal Parocchi, all the assembled prelates, many of the cardinals when Pius IX was Pope, appeared exceptionally well, animated and full of plans for the future.

Gen. Greene Succeeds Partridge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Gen. Francis Vinton Greene was today appointed police commissioner in succession of Col. Partridge, whose resignation takes effect on Jan. 1.

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Fine Fur Capes, at half Meyer Jonasson prices.
Fine Silk and Velvet Coats, at half Meyer Jonasson prices.
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Real Chinchilla Muffs at $10.00.
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ONE DELIVERY CHRISTMAS.

The employes of the postoffice will adhere to the customary holiday schedule on Christmas and New Year's days. There will only be one delivery on each day throughout the city. It will begin at 9 o'clock, from the main office, Annex, Cupples, City Hall, Produce and Terminal stations, and dispatches to these stations will be made at 7 and 8:15 a. m.

There will only be one dispatch at the other stations, and carriers will start immediately after on the one delivery.

At 10 o'clock all divisions of the main offices will close except the bureau of information. The Annex, Produce, Arsenal, Bremen and Carondelet stations also close at the same hour.

Coal Oil Stove Exploded.—Fire broke out in Mrs. Murray White's rooming house, 1422 Washington avenue, at 8:40 o'clock last evening. It was caused by the explosion of a coal oil stove. Private Watchman McIntyre turned in the alarm. The damage to the house was $5 and to the furniture $10.

Parish Will Cease to Exist.

The Immaculate Conception parish will pass out of existence on New Year's day. Rev. Father G. D. Power, the pastor, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday in the church at Jefferson avenue and Locust street. The parish will be divided and portions of it attached to the neighboring parishes of St. John, St. Malachy, St. Bridget and St. Francis Xavier.

Father Power, who will be left without a charge, will probably go to Europe, and return to St. Louis when his health is improved.

BOLT KILLED COW HE WAS MILKING

DEAD ANIMAL FELL OVER ON ITS MASTER.

John Kraemer of Mattese, in St. Louis County, was milking a cow in his barn Saturday night when lightning struck the animal and it fell dead on top of its master.

Another bolt struck a horse in the barn, tore through a thin partition and set fire to the building. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done, and Kraemer was not seriously injured.

The young daughter of John A. Massey of Kinloch was stunned while in her home, the lightning striking a cottonwood tree outside and running along a barbed wire fence. The posts that upheld the fence were burned to the ground.

SOUVENIR GOLD DOLLARS HERE

$50,000 WORTH OF FAIR TROPHYS HAVE ARRIVED.

Fifty thousand of the quarter of a million gold dollars minted as souvenirs of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition have arrived at the subtreasury and will be turned over to Fair officials as soon as the bonds are perfected.

The coins were in three canvas bags, two of which contained $20,000 each and the third $10,000. Inside were a number of chamois bags in which the diminutive coins were inclosed.

A number of inquiries have been made for the gold dollars for Christmas presents.

The Fair officials are confident they will have no difficulty in disposing of them all at $3 apiece, but imperfections in the bond has prevented the department from making the coins available for Christmas presents.

FAIR STILL LACKS OFFICIAL EMBLEM

CHARLES HOLLOWAY'S DESIGN HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED.

The Fair lacks an official emblem.

The announcement made Nov. 25 that Charles Holloway of Clinton, Io., was the winner of the $2000 prize offered by the Fair management for an official emblem, is said to be premature.

The jury of awards, the only body authorized to make the award, are not unanimously in favor of Mr. Holloway's design and the final decision in the matter has not been made.

Mr. Holloway and artist who has accomplished creditable work in mural decoration submitted a design which contained five figures, the central one representing a woman symbolizing the territory of Louisiana, while at her side stood Columbia, placing about her the American flag, the garments of France, fallen at her feet, and the colors of the French flag and fleur-de-lis plainly recognizable in them. The background contains a boat in which are the figures of Progress and Rectitude. In front of Columbia and beside Louisiana, a female figure representing France is seated, holding in her lap the treaty of the Louisiana territory, with a tricolor of France draped over her arm. In her hand she grasps the sword of municipality. Bordering the emblem are four large figures typifying Agriculture, Commerce, Art and Science. In the upper part of the design are smaller figures of Genius and Progress crowning Art and Science with a laurel wreath. Two shields with the arms of Spain quartered with the colors of France and the United States occupy the lower corners of the design, which is intended for a poster, but may be used either on a medal or plaquette. The color scheme of the design embodied the four colors of the United States, France and Spain—red, white, blue and yellow.

A Desirable Xmas Gift.

Get your son or daughter a season ticket to Artificial Ice Rink.

OLD MAN'S FALL WAS FATAL

J. Daniel Berger, 81, Broke His Neck by Tumbling Downstairs.

J. Daniel Berger, a meat packer, 81 years of age, 1110 Missouri avenue, broke his neck at 10 o'clock last evening by falling down stairs at his home.

His son George D. Berger was in the kitchen and heard the noise. He carried his father to a bed and sent for a surgeon, but the aged man died before medical aid arrived.

Berger was a native of Germany, leaving that country during the revolution of 1848 having been connected with the uprising. He landed in Philadelphia, but shortly afterward came to St. Louis where he has been engaged in the meat packing business until five years ago when he retired.

Holiday Excursion Tickets,

Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines. Inquire at office, Seventh and Olive, for particulars.

PICKPOCKETS AT STATION.

Visitor in City Robbed of Watch While Dozing.

In the Union Station at 2:30 o'clock last night J. S. Hill of Trenton, Ill., while dozing, was robbed of his watch. The pickpockets failed to get his purse. He has no recollection of seeing any suspicious characters near him.

Music Boxes, 75c to $450.

Headquarters for only the better makes—for the sweet-toned Stella Music Boxes (sole agents), $26 to $270. Swiss cylinder boxes, $10 to $450. New Century boxes (sole agents), $50 to $125. Children's boxes, 75c to $5. Come and hear them play at

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Hotel Manager Caned.

The officers of the New St. James Hotel Co. yesterday presented Manager N. D. Laughlin with a handsome gold-headed umbrella with his name engraved on it. The presentation address was made by Pat Short, Mr. Cavanaugh and several others. Mr. McLaughlin came here from Chicago last summer and is one of the best known and most popular hotel men in the country. The gift was in recognition of his services since he has had control of the New St. James.

Holiday Excursions

Via Illinois Central railroad, one and one-third fare for the round trip to all points south and southeast. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, good returning to and including Jan. 2. Full particulars City Ticket Office 398 North Broadway.

DRIVER HURT IN COLLISION.

Wagon Was Wrecked by a Market Street Car.

A Market street car struck and demolished a wagon at Tower Grove avenue, near Shaw avenue, at 7:30 o'clock last evening. The driver, Charles Holle of of 1856 South Twelfth street, was thrown to the pavement and received several painful bruises. He was taken to the City Hospital.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething cures wind colic, diarrhoea, etc

Dispute May Bring New School.

War between two factions among the patrons of School District No. 4 in St. Louis County, over a site will likely result in two buildings being erected therein for school purposes. The Fairmount Park, or northern section, and the southern section people have held several meetings and could not agree, and finally the former bolted the convention and the latter selected a site in their neighborhood. When the formed learned of it, they declared they would not patronize the school, and will probably organize under the village school law and erect one for themselves.

FOLK VISITS FORMER HOME.

Circuit Attorney Will Be in Tennessee During Holidays.

Circuit Attorney Folk left the city this morning on a vacation intending to visit his former home in Tennessee. This is the first vacation he has taken since he began the boodle prosecutions.

Mr. Folk is expected back after the holidays. His absence will stop all boodle prosecutions until his return.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one half before they are fifteen!

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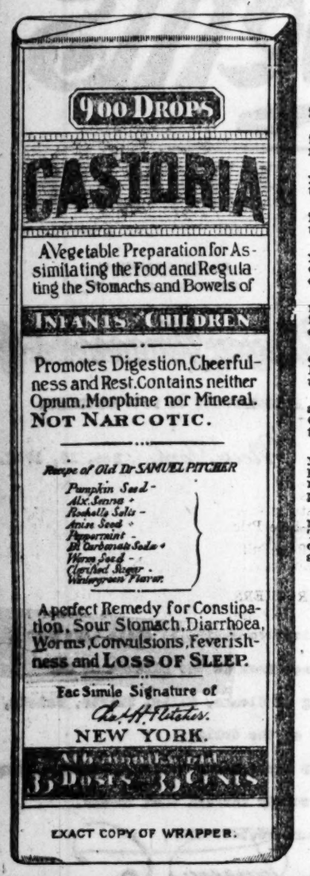

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At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
For one-half hour Wednesday we will offer 56-inch All-Wool Cheviot Suiting, in the new mixtures, tan, blue, brown, Oxford, etc.; value for $3.00—for one-half hour Wednesday at..... **$1.25**

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At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
The best game of the year. Set consists of 2 racquets or bats of 3-ply wood, to prevent warping or cracking, regulation net and adjustable supports and 4 balls; all packed in heavy cardboard box, and worth $1.25; for one-half hour Wednesday... **69c**

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We will give as an inducement for early shopping in Boys' Clothing Department Boys' Reefers, ages 3 to 8, made in heavy Chinchilla cloth, $2.00 values—Wednesday morning for half hour..... **98c**

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BLOOD POISON

DAY PLAYED A WONDERFUL GAME

Jevne Had Lead of 18 Points But Day Finished Within 2 of Him.

Frank Day, state champion three cushion billiard player accomplished last night what probably no other cue expert in the country ever did in a tournament—gave the champion of the country, Floyd Jevne, a lead of 18 buttons and came within two of beating him out after 40 points had been tallied. At the close, Day had but two points to go and Jevne three when the latter made a run of the necessary number to finish first.

The match was not a handicap affair, but was the first 50 point contest of the 100 point match between the two. Jevne shot out in front at the start and walked away from the local man.

At one time the score was 23 to 10, giving the country's champion a clear lead of 18. Here Day settled down to work. He displayed the ability to work under disadvantage, bad breaks and a hard opponent and point by point he gained on Jevne. In the forties he caught and passed Jevne to the cheers of a big gallery and looked to have the match on an even break in luck.

Day, however, missed a hard one toward the close and left Jevne a set-up. The latter not only made it but added two more as his final run, putting him 2 points in the lead on the first 50 played.

Jevne—0 1 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 4 6 1 1 4
0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1
0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3. Total, 50; high run, 4; average, .45.

Day—1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0
0 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 3 1 1
0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0. Total, 48; high run, 3; average, .44.

Referee—A. A. Selkirk.

POOL MATCH.

The first pool match of importance this season was begun yesterday at the Broadway, Frank Benson and Kid Hueston, the state champion, being the contenders.

Huestion displayed the same marvelous form which won him the local tournament last season, and the Kansas City match for the state championship against Johnny Kling, not long ago.

One of Hueston's runs was for 52 and when the shooting for the evening was concluded, Hueston had totaled 125 points to Benson's 58.

The match will be concluded tonight. Hueston has yet to make 150 points and Berson 148 to win.

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JUDGE NEVILLE RELEASED.

St. Clair Judge Promises Not to Attempt to Hold Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARYSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 23.—Judge Neville, of the St. Clair County court, who was confined in jail in the celebrated bond case, was released yesterday afternoon on order of Judge Philips upon his promise not to attempt to hold court.

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FREEDOM FOR CHRISTMAS.

Judge Douglas' Christmas gift to Mrs. Clara Saunders of 2126 North Eleventh street was the release from jail of her 14-year-old son, Edward Block. The boy had been confined since Aug. 25 awaiting the action of the grandjury on a charge of stealing from railroad cars.

Mrs. Saunders pleaded with Judge Douglas for her boy, and he requested Probation Officer Herchert to investigate the case. A favorable report was returned and the boy was released.

Spectacles for Xmas Gift, $1 Up.
Accurately ground and fitted lenses, in steel frames, $1 up; in gold, $5 up; choice of spectacles or eyeglasses. Dr. Bond or Dr. Montgomery will fit either before or after Christmas. Silver-mounted eyeglass and spectacle cases, 75c to $10.
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GIRLS LEAP TO SAVE THEIR LIVES

Two Fatally Hurt in a Fire at St. Joseph.

CANDY FACTORY DESTROYED

FIFTY YOUNG WOMEN EMPLOYED IN THE PLANT.

It Was Running Night and Day and the Forces Were Being Shifted When the Fire Started, at 6:45 A. M.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 23.—Fire broke out at 6:45 o'clock this morning in Chase & Sons' candy manufactury and destroyed it.

Sophia Mintus, aged 15 years, and Mattie Leslie, aged 20, employes, jumped from a third-story window and were fatally hurt. Miss Mintus' right leg was broken and her head badly cut. Miss Lelie's skull was fractured.

There were 50 girls employed in the factory, and many others jumped from second and third-story windows, some sustaining slight injuries.

Laura Crawford, May Dakin and Rosie Kraus were injured about the head by jumping, not fatally. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The plant had been running night and day to fill holiday orders, and the night and day forces were changing at the time the fire broke out. The loss on the candy factory is $106,000.

Douglass & Co.'s commission house, adjoining Chase's, was damaged to the extent of $5000, fully insured. The street railway's powerhouse is across the alley, and it was slightly damaged. The feed wires were cut, and street car traffic was suspended for several hours.

To Cure Colds or "Grip"
take Orangeine in hot water, as directed. ONE NIGHT WILL DO IT.

MARRIAGES BIRTHS, DEATHS

Marriage Licenses.

John Worpell ..... 2242 Washington av
May Hammock ..... 2242 Washington av
James H. Minor ..... 2238 Lucas av
Mamie C. Clay ..... 1300 Chestnut st
Samuel W. Ball ..... 1833 Washington av
Lottie L. Bradshaw ..... 1421 Chouteau av
Henry Schroer ..... 307 St. George st
Minnie H. Weber ..... 307 St. George st
Richard Graves ..... 2225 Lucas av
Flora B. Passmore ..... 3908 Finney av
James Newman ..... Granite City, Ill
Bertha Sames ..... 1028 S. 13th st
Thomas V. Money ..... Albuquerque, N. M
Albertha Alexander ..... 4230A West Belle pl
Joseph Haffinger ..... 3417 Olive st
Hanna W. Smith ..... 3417 Olive st
L. F. Burns ..... 1905 Division st
Mary McNamara ..... 1829 Carr st
W. A. Emery ..... 2645 Pine st
Fannie L. Davis ..... 2113 Walnut st
James W. O'Reilly ..... Lindell Hotel
Jessie Cohen ..... Chester, Ill
Isaac Comadore ..... 1505 Belmont st
Etta Crawford ..... 1505 Belmont st
C. C. Fulton ..... 3709 Lee av
Anna Herzing ..... 3801 N. 22d st
Ernest Hauff ..... East St. Louis
Goldie Bennett ..... 513 Biddle st
William H. Davis ..... 1018 Grattan st
Margareta Punt ..... 1016 Grattan st
J. C. J. Ant ..... 217 Benton st
Alice Pfeiffer ..... 217 Benton st
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Maude Mahan ..... 3003 Locust st
J. L. Sullivan ..... 960 Chouteau av
Marie L. Bock ..... 960 Chouteau av
Sidney Bouyer ..... 708 N. Fourteenth st
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Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

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M. and E. Sandhaus, 1429½ N. 24th; boy.
E. and C. Lueke, 6902 Dale; boy.
C. and T. Thomas, 1715 S. 8th; boy.
O. and S. Utis, 219 S. 2d; boy.
C. and D. Levy, 4320 Lindell; girl.
H. and M. Gieselman, 1601 N. 25th; boy.
A. and J. Austin, 2920 Papin; boy.
H. and M. Meyer, 5316 Bulwer; boy.
C. and A. Waters, 2520A University; girl.
H. and M. Schlesinger, 2120 N. 19th; girl.
H. and M. Sorensen, 2415 North Market; girl.
P. and M. Kaltenrieder, 515 St. Joseph; girl.
G. and A. Gerdes, 1330 Shenandoah; girl.
J. and M. Lippert, 2829 S. 13th; girl.
P. and M. Burget, 3321 Oregon; girl.
F. and M. Diebold, 2423 Menard; girl.
C. and C. Kiel, 3512 Hickory; girl.
A. and I. Lee, 2610½ Lawton; boy.
M. and J. Jokerst, 1920 S. 8th; girl.
C. and J. Crowley, 3027 Lucky; boy.
J. and A. Fitzgerald, 0646 Noonan; boy.
W. and E. Roly, 0544 Noonan; girl.
W. and A. Kaufman, 716 Marion; boy.
G. and A. Loth, 2522 S. Broadway; boy.
J. and M. Skelly, 1335 Papin; boy.
W. and C. Bray, 418 Blaze; boy.
J. and R. Janauschek, 1025 Geyer; boy.
V. and J. Wodracka, 906 Geyer; girl.
W. and S. Franzel, 1614 Franklin; girl.
J. and R. Passer, 1214 Biddle; girl.
J. and L. Warrack, 3008 Chippewa; boy.
W. and M. Whittle, 2570 Benton; boy.
G. and G. Bryalke, 2619 Missouri; boy.
J. and M. Crane, 1841 Division; boy.
C. and L. Bargeld, 2224 Rutger; girl.
J. and K. Wieber, 901 Morgan; boy.
S. and A. Friedrich, 1332 Bason; girl.
J. and M. Sesophy, 918 Morgan; boy.
J. and L. Harrell, 2205 Olive; girl.
L. and L. Patterson, 3740 Marine; boy.
C. and J. Schrapp, 1814 La Salle; boy.
C. and L. Bradley, 1627 Franklin; boy.
C. and A. Keil, 1527 Destrehan; boy.
J. and E. Feuness, 113 East Stein; boy.
J. and F. Smith, 508 S. 22d; boy.
T. and H. Feekerty, 2002 N. 11th; girl.

Burial Permits.

Daniel Toomey, 66, City Hospital; shock and injuries.
Melton Simpson, 45, Berlin and Taylor; gunshot.
Robert Byrne, 2 months, 2619 Elliot; inanition.
Alice Tenobought, 26, Female Hospital; pulmonalis.
Chalmers Blair, 57, Baptist Sanitarium; heart disease.
Nina Langenludeke, 48, 2525 Madison; ascites.
James A. Lynn, 41, 3722 Sullivan; asthma.
Lydia M. Miller, 18, 2816 S. 9th; empyrmia.
Joseph Stadtmiller, 41, City Hospital; lumbago.
Charles Rayburn, 8 months; St. Luke's; antiusception.
Emma Waldorf, 36, 622 Lynch; albuminia.
Joseph Weber, 39, Lutheran Hospital; intestinal perforation.
Herman M. Paul, 47, 3002 Shenandoah; arteriosclerosis.
Michael Dawe, 77, 1309 Cass; pneumonia.
Lilla Schnebel, 59, Female Hospital; asthma.
Edna Schluster, 2, 2511 Reilly; scarlet fever.
John Bruce, 8, 19 Targett; tuberculosis.
Elisa Bruns, 68, 3108 S. 9th; ascites.
Henry Ottomeyer, 30, 5518 Magnolia; liver cirrhosis.
Nicholas Johnson, 76, 1719 Park; senility.
Mary Beckerman, 26, 1930 Provenchere; typhoid.
John Burke, 65, 2615 Thomas; dropsy.
John W. Barriger, 28, Granite bldg.; stab wound.
James Wesley Benson, 69, 2615 Sublette; apoplexy.
Manilla Davidson, 4, 2243 Bismarck; bronchitis.
Sheldon Vanderhoof, 30, 2511 Dodier; typhoid fever.
Christ Vossler, 43, 3501 Garfield; paresis.
Katie F. Devaney, 14, 2260 N. 12th; tuberculosis.
Mary Cowens, 1 mo, 1236 N. 10th; marasmus.
Robert Ousley, 14 days, 1410 N. 20th; debility.
William Hawthorne, 38, 1628 Biddle; Bright's disease.
John P. Hart, 73, 2042 Hickory; debility.

Xmas Boxes Stationery, 75c to $8.
Smart assortments of the new shapes and shades, prettily boxed, at 75c, $1, $1.50, up to $3—initials stamped as desired.
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Decision Against Milliken.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A judgment against John T. Milliken of St. Louis was obtained today by Adolph Black, professor of mining and engineering in Columbia University. Prof. Black alleged that Milliken hired him to examine certain signatures in the Patrick case. Patrick is Milliken's brother-in-law and is awaiting an application for a new trial, having been convicted of murder. Milliken is in New York to supervise Patrick's defense.

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Christmas Bargains

Reduced prices on some of the most popular Christmas Gifts. All should be sold by Wednesday night. Come quickly and share in these genuine bargains.

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Crown Combination Boards—29 in. square, rounded corners, reversible net pockets; beautifully made, light and strong; complete with 82 pieces of equipment to play 65 games; regular price, $3.75; Special Christmas Price, **$3.00.**

Combination Game Boards, 24x24 in., solid wood, mahogany finish, very handsome; 22 games may be played on these boards, including Crokinole, National Flags, Bicycle Racing, Puss in the Corner, Cocked Hat, etc.; board and complete equipment, regular price $1.75; Christmas Price, **$1.25.**

Hendrickson Exercisers.

Complete Hendrickson's Exerciser, consisting of pair of good elastic cords with ebony handles or grips, ebony rollers and nickel-plated attachments—a first-class exerciser, regular price, $1.50; Christmas Price, **90c.**

The Great Picture Sale.

A good assortment of pictures still remain, some of the best still waiting to be selected. They are the greatest picture bargains ever offered in St. Louis. The frames being worth more than the prices asked for the pictures—

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Sleds.

We were almost sold out Saturday, but succeeded in getting in another shipment yesterday, enough for all day Wednesday, **35c to $2.00.**

Tool Chests.

As a rule tools found in tool chests are of very doubtful quality, but the tools in all our tool chests are selected from regular stock of tools and are the same as used by carpenters, etc. We have kits, chests and cabinets at all prices from **$3.45** to **$30.00.**

Our Broadway Special contains 20 good practical tools in plain wooden box and sells for **$3.45.**

The Sloyd Tool Kit, arranged for manual training under the Sloyd system, includes 20 tools in strong neatly painted box, fitted with padlock, **$7.50.**

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Our work benches conform to the requirements of the Sloyd Manual Training System. They are built of hardwood, the top built up and non-warping, legs either steel or wood. They have strong, quick action iron vise, end shelf, large tool drawer with lock, raised tool rack, and in fact are thoroughly equipped carpenters' benches. Regular price $10.00. Christmas price **$8.75.**

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Japanese Marten Fur Cluster Scarfs, worth $5.00 ..... $1.98
Water Mink Cluster Scarfs, worth $3.00 ..... $1.75
Sable Fox Long Boas, worth $15.00 ..... $7.98
Isabella Fox Long Boas, worth $20.00 ..... $10.00

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DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between A. C. F. Wichman and W. J. Hughes, under the firm name of W. J. Hughes & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

A. C. F. WICHMAN,
W. J. HUGHES.

Dec. 18, 1902.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis, state of Missouri, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of the said bank on the 13th day of January, 1903, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

H. A. FORMAN, President.
Attest: G. A. W. AUGST, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Levis-Zukoski Mercantile Co. for the election of three (3) directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 1113-1119 Washington av., St. Louis, Mo., on the 5th day of January, 1903, at 9 a. m.

LEO LEVIS, President.
W. A. ZUKOSKI, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Wormser Filter Plate Co. of St. Louis will be held at room 201 Stock Exchange bldg., No. 314 North Fourth street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 29th day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions, to-wit: To diminish the capital stock of the company from two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), its present authorized capital, to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), and to reduce the par value of the shares of stock from $100 per share to $5 per share; provided, that for each share of the new stock, par value $5, hereafter to stockholders for one share of the old stock, par value $100, the remaining shares to be placed in the treasury of the company, and to authorize the Board of Directors to sell all treasury stock at the then par value thereof, $5 per share.

OTTO F. STIFEL, President.
FRANK B. O'NEIL, Secretary.
HENRY NICOLAUS,
WILLIAM F. NOLKER,
HERMAN C. STIFEL,
GEORGE BECK,
A Majority of the Directors.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago Nut Coal & Manufacturing Co., for the election of directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 1113-1119 Washington av., St. Louis, Mo., on the 13th day of January, 1903, at 9 a. m.

JAMES M. HAGAN, President.
W. A. ZUKOSKI, Secretary.

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People's Popular Want Ads
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER
38,294
10,000 GREATER Than the total of the next largest bonafide Want Medium west of the Mississippi.

Will it be a French or an American automobile train that will be exhibited at the World's Fair?

Every man should be the champion of pure food and religious liberty without bringing in a bill for his zeal.

The election of ex-Gov. Stone to the Senate would be an indorsement of the lobby and a reflection upon the intelligence and patriotism of the people of Missouri.

The half million children who are coming from Iowa to the World's Fair may be reinforced by half millions from other states. Think of what a "children's day" in 1904 would mean!

TRUE SPIRIT OF SANTA CLAUS.

In the news in Monday's Post-Dispatch a very sad story from New York appeared. It told how a little girl had swallowed carbolic acid and died, because the parents would not take her downtown to "see Santa Claus." They insisted on keeping up the mythical aspect of the matter, whether their child was pleased or not. They returned with Christmas presents for her. The myth was saved, but the child was lost.

These short-sighted people sacrificed the spirit of Christmas for the letter. As a local writer said recently, if Santa Claus does not mean the will to please, it does not mean anything. If, by insisting upon all the mystery and fanciful conditions that surround the Santa Claus legend, we thereby hurt the children, it were better to abolish all attempts to keep up the myth.

The case reported was a striking example of the truth of the text that "the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life." Let all myths go, rather than establish them through unkindness.

The "practical politics" that would send a lobbyist to the Senate is of the sort that threatens the supremacy of the Democratic party in Missouri.

KIPLING'S MIGHTY VERSE.

Kipling's poetical fury will make the German Emperor smile. That potentate is a humorist and he will enjoy the rage of the Englishmen, who are just waking up to the fact that they have burned their fingers pulling their "open foe's" chestnuts out of the fire.

The jerky patriotism of Kipling's "pome" will, no doubt, be reflected in all London concert halls. When Kipling becomes indignant his verse bears a striking resemblance to the batrachian made famous by Galvani. But the British public who loved not Browning is not averse to metrical thumps, and bad verse often stirs the populace to good action. If Kipling's corduroy poem helps to make the British government more cautious in future dealings with the Hohenzollern fox it will not have been dashed off in vain.

The government may next experiment with a group of young women to learn how they are affected by the white earth, glucose and paint used in the preparation of some of the candies.

"ELECTRIFY" SUBURBAN TRAVEL.

While large schemes for rapid transit in St. Louis are in the air, the fact remains that the activity in preparation for the World's Fair has rather injured than improved the condition of the hundreds of commuters who depend upon the steam railways for transportation to and from their daily work.

This should not be the case. As the time for completion of the World's Fair approaches, facilities for getting to and from the suburbs and outlying parts of the city should steadily improve. These suburbs and districts ought to build up and become more accessible. In this way the added population would be properly distributed, and the result would be satisfactory to all concerned.

An item in the railway news suggests a way of improving the suburban transportation system. Mr. Wilson Wordsell of the Northeastern Railway, England, says that on a visit to the United States he saw local lines in Connecticut "which were originally steam worked and ran four trains a day at a loss, now, after electrification, running 14 trains a day at a profit."

Short trains and more of them, run by electricity, would compete successfully with the street cars, and give suburban passengers the facilities desired. The change would also help to abate the smoke nuisance. In more ways than one, suburban travel in and out of St. Louis needs to be "electrified."

The Kipling description of the Germans as the breed that has wronged the English "for ay and ay and a year" will be certain to breed more bad feeling between two great colonizing powers.

MASCAGNI OUT OF HARMONY.

Signor Mascagni's misadventures in America are certainly not due to "American law."

The great master of harmony is out of harmony. That is all that ails him, his wife, his company, his baggage and his score.

Only this theory will account for the series of disasters which have overtaken the poor man since he conceived his American tour.

He was dismissed from the Rossini directorship, assaulted by a railroad conductor (or perhaps he assaulted the conductor), his musicians struck on him, he has been arrested, sued—a thousand and one things have happened to Mascagni. Through perils, perplexities and sickness he has passed in America.

No, it isn't "American law." People who are in harmony are never troubled by American law, or anything else, for that matter.

Let Mascagni learn this higher harmony. It won't cost him many American dollars, and when he knows it, illness, process servers, striking musicians and American law will flee far from him.

At least, that is what is claimed for this high harmony.

Some way to break the 100 per cent tariff duty on window glass should be found.

ADOLF LORENZ, LL. D AND BANKER.

Dr. Adolf Lorenz has a sense of humor which helps him to take with good nature some of his curious experiences in this country.

At the bankers' dinner in New York the other night Dr. Lorenz was an honored guest. This is one of his remarks:

"When I was in Chicago the Board of Health made me undergo an examination, although I think I know something of medicine—at least, in my branch of orthopedic surgery. Some weeks later they made me a doctor of laws, though I know nothing of law. And I am afraid that if I stay here you will make me a banker, though I know nothing of banks."

If the doctor will prolong his visit a few weeks and study us and our institutions he will learn that the American people live and move and have their being in an atmosphere of harmless shams, many of which take form as titles and dignities. They are pure wind and mean nothing at all.

There are judges who know nothing of law. There are doctors of laws, medicine, theology and philosophy who never even passed through the primary school, to say nothing of accumulating university degrees. There are colonels galore, generals not a few, and a captain here and there who don't know the difference between a repeating rifle and an Australian's boomerang and never smelt gunpowder except on the Fourth of July.

These are honorary titles and degrees conferred by wethepeople upon whom we please. And colleges, reflecting the genial spirit of the masses, confer degrees upon anybody they can catch on his way through.

It's all good-natured—just a bubble of humbug—a little maudlin now and then, perhaps, but it doesn't hurt anybody and we like it. Dr. Lorenz knows nothing of law, but we know he knows something about medicine and what matters it if the gown we gave him doesn't fit. It wouldn't be humbug if it did.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund lists which have been completed should be sent in without delay, and others should be completed promptly. It is desired to close up all the arrangements so that everything shall be in readiness for the work of Christmas day, when the committees hope to give the destitute of St. Louis a memorable time.

THE BOODLE PROSECUTIONS.

The conviction of five more boodlers is pretty conclusive evidence that juries continue to keep their heads clear.

The notion has been diligently propagated all over the country that Judge Sherwood's opinion was the decision of the Supreme Court in the Meysenburg case. Now that we have the decision it turns out that so far from being a sweeping censure of the trial court and the circuit attorney, it is no more than a reversal on certain minor points, which, however, are of enough importance to justify the grant of a new trial.

Judge Sherwood's opinion, intemperate as it was, did not reflect the mind of the court. It was his own personal opinion and does not enter into the legal consideration of the case and on the new trial will not be taken as the guide for the court. That will be found in Judge Gantt's opinion.

The discouragement following Judge Sherwood's tirade is dispelled by the facts. And the verdict in the latest case strengthens the confident belief that the war against boodling is not losing any of its energies. The courts may be relied upon for courage and fairness and if the prosecuting officers hew to the line in the future as in the past there need be no fear of failure.

There are many Missourians who, like Mr. Yost, could be surprised if they were shown all that is going on in their own state. Cities, villages, farms and mines are marking the rapid growth of Missouri. It is so great a state that its good government is of the highest importance.

SUPPORTING A WIFE.

Judge Aucoin of New Orleans has declared unconstitutional the law compelling a man to support a wife.

It may be that Judge Aucoin needs the money. Who can tell? Far be it from us to intimate that Judge Aucoin needs a wife who will support him. Far be it from us to say that Judge Aucoin would accept money from his wife, if offered. We know nothing of Judge Aucoin, excepting in so far as he has placed himself on record by this remarkable decision. He may have had a good reason for it. The majority of men will hope that he has. They will hope that he has done this remarkable thing on his own account, and not as either representing a friend or the balance of humanity.

"Christmas in Missouri is not the same in this year, 1902, that it used to be one or two generations ago," says the State Tribune. "There are many now living and they do not have to be far past middle life, who recall without difficulty the time when December was from start to finish a zero month, and year after year the earth was covered with snow and the streams frozen with ice." Let us not be too sure that we are done with zero Decembers. The December of last year in St. Louis, where the climate is milder than in some parts of the state, had zero and below zero weather, and last winter's ice harvest was great.

The Michigan State Board of Corrections is calling loudly for a law for the prevention of "hasty, ill-advised marriages which in divers ways are the cause of many divorces, much juvenile delinquency, abandonment of children, and the creation of great social disorder." It specifies particularly the hasty marriages which have made St. Joseph, Mich., notorious. The marriage of children has become common in other states than Michigan.

Castro is not described as strenuous. He is "temerarious." But a temerarious President is strenuous, and a strenuous President may be temerarious. Mr. Roosevelt's raid on the Mississippi bears was temerarious, though he did not find any. In Castro's place neither Wilhelm nor Edward might be either temerarious or strenuous.

Three Kansas banks have on deposit a sum amounting to $40 for every man, woman and child in Johnson County, but, unfortunately, every man, woman and child in Johnson Coutny hasn't the $40.

The Sultan of Turkey doubtless reads with large interest all the telegrams about the methods of debt collection adopted by Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and Spain in Venezuela.

The wonderful convention cave in Stone County would be a good place for the legislature to meet if the atmosphere is of the right temperature for the preservation of eggs.

A Kentucky woman says that "the so-called generosity" of "sports" is a sham, and that the men who help out in charity work are business men.

Congressmen can get no more flowers from the White House conservatory, and the public is not throwing them any bouquets.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Santa Claus is no myth to pa.

Will the German bards now begin to warble battle songs in reply to Kipling's stinging verses?

Christmas should not be written Xmas. How are Christmas expenses ever to be brought within an X?

If you have a premonition of death or evil, hurry up and get some superior mind to explain it before it is too late.

It may be many years before St. Louis is given another two-thunderstorms December. The December of 1902 has made the reign of Dr. Hyatt memorable.

There will be an after-Christmas feeling with some pas that perhaps those Hamilton, O., preachers were right after all in discouraging the Santa Claus idea.

Prof. MacDonald's assertion that first-born children excel those later born, and that of 50 great men of this country 20 per cent were the younger sons, seems almost like an argument against large families.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon Walling may be as wise as Elizabeth or Bacon, but if her scheme of unregulated love were to be adopted the divorce mills would not have time to do all their grinding. There are people who fall in love as often as once a week, and no court could keep up with them.

While philanthropists are talking of the evil results to children that come with an environment of poverty, it is whispered that the children in the wealthy parts of great cities are often the most troublesome and unruly. While pa is deep in business, ma is busy with her "social duties." How are we to progress if the children of the rich and the children of the poor are both neglected?

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. R.—There is no glass in gold coins.

F. M.—See stamp dealers about price of stamps.

OLIVETTE.—The title of the Czar's wife is Czarina.

F. E. E.—No premium on quarters of 1853, with arrow heads.

CONSTANT READER.—No premium on a $3 gold coin of 1878.

J. H. W.—Anheuser-Busch is the largest brewery in the world.

M. M. S.—Apply to the congressman representing your district.

READER.—The sovereign of England in 1675 was a King Charles II.

CONSTANT READER.—Professional addresses are not given in this place.

P. D. AGENT.—An umbrella would be a suitable present for a young lady. Locket and chain—no.

SUBSCRIBER.—Dramatic man says he never heard of "A Marriage of Convenience" in St. Louis.

T. W. D.—No premium on a half dime of 1842. Yes, an alien can serve in the American army, but not as an officer.

MRS. E. P.—No, let him make the advances. The man should do the courting. There is no surer way for a woman to lose the respect of a man than to appear too eager for his attentions.

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STYLE AS WELL AS BEAUTY.

This charming new waist, shown in one splendid department, is of black peau de cygne, finely tucked. It is remarkable for the novel manner in which the fine white Irish crochet lace is applied. The dainty stock is composed of bias folds of white panne herringbone stitched together and finished with French knots. It has style as well as beauty.

Just A Minute
WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER.

The Christmas Outlook.

Special to Just a Minute.

MARCONILAND, Dec. 23. (By Wireless Telegraph.)—Santa Claus is packing up preparatory to starting on his annual journey to St. Louis.

The report that Mr. Claus will cut out Missouri this year on account of the high price of toys is wholly unfounded. On the contrary, on account of the exceptionally good conduct of Missouri children this year—and St. Louis children in particular—Mr. Claus has laid in an extra supply of toys and other articles pleasing to the small folks, and he will be "right there with the goods" on Christmas morning, as usual, only more so.

Mr. Claus has always been a firm believer in the theory that children should not be held responsible for the acts of their elders, and that, even though surrounded by evil influences in their youth, they will outgrow them, if given a chance. Consequently, in spite of the Nesbit law, the smoke nuisance, the boodle situation and the yearning of Bill Stone for a seat in the United States Senate, Mr. Claus has unbounded faith in the future of the children of Missouri, who have always been his special pets. He believes that they will overcome these conditions and grow up to be a credit to the state and the nation, notwithstanding the paralyzing handicap under which they are laboring at the present time.

If the present schedule is carried out—and there seems to be no reason for delay—Mr. Claus may be expected in St. Louis at 11 o'clock, or shortly after, on Wednesday evening. This year he will introduce an innovation in the way of an automobile. The sleigh, he believes, is a worn-out fad, and until he is assured of sleighing weather he will never attempt to use it again, having been fooled by the weather man so many times.

This brings to mind the fact that Mr. Claus has announced his intention this year of skipping the household of Dr. Hyatt, the St. Louis weather man, believing that treatment of this kind will have a salutary effect on him, causing him to pay considerably more attention to the brand of weather he gives the public, which has been very bum of late.

Champion Jeffries was nearly put out of the prize fighting business by a "dub," and many a pet who thought he was the only real has been shamed by the occasional effort of an unknown bard.

Rudyard Kipling is more forceful than fanciful, and more potential than poetic.

FAREWELL.

Back to the eight-day struggle!
Back to the sulphurous fumes!
Back to the anxious waiting!
Back to the malodorous rooms!
What species of consolation
From the outlook can we snatch?
Good-by to peace and comfort!
Good-by to the parlor match!

Back to the days of Egypt!
Back to the darkness dim!
Back to the mines and midnight!
Back to the flickering glim!
Though it's nearly A. M. 2000,
As yet we have failed to catch
The spirit of rush and progress.
Good-by to the parlor match!

We have tried to escape the devil
And the matches we named for him,
But Lucifers now confront us
With sulphur upon the rim.
Ah, yes—we are going backward
With terribly swift dispatch.
But Cupid is wiser. He'll never
Abandon the parlor match.

A man who is run over by a wagon ought to be thankful. It is such a change from being ground up by a street car.

We usually lock the stable after the horse is gone, and decide that a man is crazy after he has killed somebody.

Still, Mr. Kipling should remember that some dolls "Made in Germany" are not half so bad as some poetry "Made in England."

INTERRUPTIONS.

"I am afraid that people will be annoyed if we continue to talk aloud," said Mrs. Cumrox's daughter as she seated herself in an obscure corner of the box at the theater.

"Well, dear," answered her mother, "if we annoy them any more than this music and applause annoys me, I'm sorry for them."—Washington Star.

DRAMATIC CRITICISM.

"I liked the last act best; didn't you?"

"Oh, dear, no. The gown she wore in the second act was ever so much prettier."

NEARLY ALL FORGOTTEN.

As many as 7237 men have been elected to the National House since the American Congress began. The number does not include those who have occupied seats and been thrown out on contests.

UP TO HIM.

Bashful Lover: I leave tomorrow. How long shall you remain Miss Ethel?

Up-to-Date Girl: Remain Miss Ethel! I leave that to you.—Town and Country.

BLAZING PLUM PUDDING.

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas if the dinner was not finished with a blazing pudding. It is quite so much a part of the day as the turkey is of the Thanksgiving feast.

Well mix three-quarters of a pound of stoned and chopped raisins, three-quarters of a pound of currants, half a pound of candied orange, lemon and citron peel, a pound and a quarter of chopped beef suet, one pound of flour, three-quarters of a pound of moist sugar, four beaten eggs, about three gills of milk, the grated rind of three lemons, half an ounce of nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves (in powder), a glass of brandy and a little salt.

Mix together well in a large basin several hours before the pudding is to be boiled.

Pour into a greased mold; tie over with a cloth.

Boil four and a half hours.

OLDEST PIECE OF WRITING.

The oldest piece of writing in the world is on a fragment of a vase found at Nippur. It is an inscription in picture writing and dates 4500 years before Christ. The University of Pennsylvania has obtained it.

HOW OFTEN WE FORGET.

We are too heedless of the little things
Done for our comfort by our own each day;
Too thoughtless of the cheek our lips might kiss;
The grateful word—so short a word to say!
We notice not the tired feet hurrying
On our small errands; fail to heed the meek
Words of reproof, nor sicken with the thought
That at our blunders less kind lips might speak.
God trains his angels in our simple homes,
While we search skyward for the radiant wings;
And heaven's light plays about the patient souls
Who at our hearthstones daily toil and sing—
How often we forget, till dear tired hands
And tender watchful eyes
Weary of waiting for our tardy thanks
Slip into Paradise.

—Kate Whiting Patch.

SOFT.

Chilly Blaine: Wot's the softest snap yer ever struck?

Frozen Foote: A toothless bulldog.—Leslie's Weekly.

NEW VERSION OF OLD STORY.

Arthur: Do you mean to tell me you proposed to that Miss Bloomer? Why, she smokes cigarettes, drinks highballs, boxes, fences and is really more like a man than——

Percy: I know! I know!

Arthur: What did she say when you asked her to be your wife?

Percy: Said she'd be a brother to me.—Town Topics.

NOT IN THE BOOK.

"Why can't you just as well carry up some coal from the cellar?"

"But carrying coal isn't physical culture, my dear."

DAINTY CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

How Twelve Girls Made Themselves Useful.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

One of the most successful Xmas bazars of this season, perhaps, was one given for charity a short time ago by not more than a dozen young ladies. It was held in the parlors of a church, and the rooms were prettily decorated with Xmas greens and holly, while grate fires added a glow of warmth and welcome to all who entered. It was a very informal, and, in some respects, quite a novel little affair, for the girls had added one or two attractions heretofore unthought of for such occasions.

As we entered the door the fancy work table, which was near by, immediately claimed our attention, and we were so delighted with some of the useful articles the girls had provided, that I am sure you will enjoy hearing about a few of them also. Two which we admired very much were dear little opera-glass bags. One was of white satin, daintily embroidered in forget-me-nots, and studded here and there with turquoise beads, and contained a lining of pale blue silk, while the other, or more general wear, was made of black velvet, and brightly lined with orange colored satin—Princeton College colors, you know—and a very suitable gift for the college girl.

Near these we found a useful article for the friend who travels a great deal, and owns a camera. It was a picture folio and consisted of a great many gray paper sheets, whose binding or cover was of heavy green linen, upon which were stamped the words: "Places I have seen, and some people I have met." Inside was ample room for pictures and descriptions of both.

But I must tell you about some of the dearest of little white aprons, which were suspended above this table. Two of them were but a mere trifle over a half yard in length, and so dainty I proceeded to purchase them at once. One was hemstitched across the bottoms and up the sides, while within this were a cluster of three tiny tucks and a row of lace inserting. A jaunty little pocket finished off the left side, adorned by a pink satin bow. The other was round in shape and edged by a lace trimmed ruffle, besides being embroidered just above with many little blue French knots—strings of pale blue satin ribbon proved a very pretty finishing at the waist. They are just the thing, you know, for the girl who uses her chafing dish, and I congratulated myself upon being fortunate enough to own them.

Then, close to these again, were some beautifully lace-trimmed corset covers, made of very fine linen cambric. These just came to the waist line, where a band of lace beading through which a pale shade of yellow moire ribbon was drawn, made a pretty finishing. And around the square-cut shoulders, as well as the armholes, several rows of narrow lace inserting were joined together by beading and yellow ribbon, while tiny little bows ornamented the shoulders. Still another quite elaborate as to lace trimmings was made of the same material, with diagonal insertings of lace all over it, and two or three rows of the same inserting and edging around the shoulders—a blue ribbon drawstring about the waist and neck finished it off becomingly.

As for the stocks and lace band kerchiefs, they were numerous and most desirable. Among the first mentioned I saw two or three which I must take time to describe to you. The first was of white satin, covered with "all-over" lace and embroidered in black French knots, which brought out the pattern of the lace. Around the top was a soft fold, of coral pink panne velvet, while little tabs of satin, covered with the lace, and also embroidered to match the collar, were bound around with the pink, giving it a very jaunty air. A very useful one was of black satin, having a row of tiny blue forget-me-nots around the bottom, while the top was finished with a small fold of blue satin, upon which were worked black French knots, while, as a finishing touch, soft narrow loops of blue and black satin in different lengths were embroidered respectively in black French knots and the above-mentioned little flowers.

A most stylish little affair was one which I saw made of heavy white lace and richly studded here and there with brilliant little stones—emeralds and turquoise prevailing. This stock had rather a deep point in front, and at the top was finished with two very narrow folds of pale blue and dark green velvet, making a very dressy effect and a suitable finishing for a reception gown containing those tints.

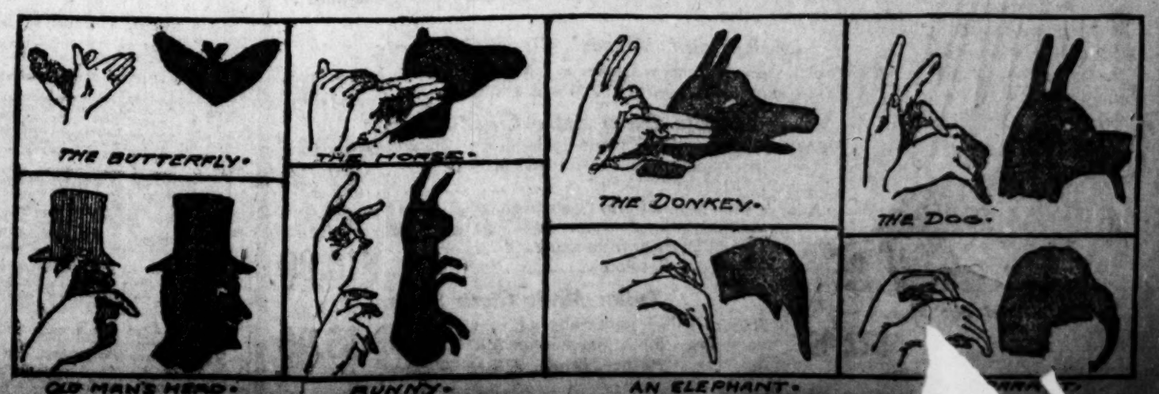
The little lace handkerchiefs were something every lady would be proud to own. They, of course, differed considerably in both material and price, but nearly all were handmade. Some of the plainer ones were daintily hemstitched and trimmed with a bit of narrow lace edging, while others contained three or four rows of hemstitching, thereby giving to them an air of drawn work and at the same time were much trimmed with lace.

These and many other articles equally as beautiful and useful were to be seen, and it was with great reluctance, indeed, that we finally turned our attention to other features of the bazar.

A. C. L.
St. Louis.

WINTER EVENING AMUSEMENT IN THE HOME

THERE IS LOTS OF FUN IN MAKING SHADOW PICTURES.



TOWEL THIEF WAS FINED.

Frank Weber, Wearer of Diamonds, Found Guilty.

Frank Weber, an eccentric character, who was arrested a month ago on the charge of stealing towels from the Security building, was fined $50 on that charge in the Court of Criminal Correction Monday, and $10 on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Weber was a puzzle to Chief Desmond when first arrested. He wore $1000 worth of diamonds, was supplied with money and wore long hair curled up under his hat.

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"I know you expected a letter from me some time ago, but I will state my reasons, plainly, why I did not write before this," says Mr. Joseph Grass, of Brewer, Perry Co., Mo. "It was because I did not wish to deceive any one. I wanted to be sure that your 'Golden Medical Discovery' had benefited me and it took time after I stopped taking the medicine before I felt sure I had realized permanent results from its use. After taking six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of your 'Pleasant Pellets' *am able to do a day's work with any man.* I cannot express in words the good your medicines have done me."

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POLICE EXPLAIN BENSON'S DEATH

THEY BELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A post-mortem examination of the body of Patrick J. Benson, who died suddenly at his home, 3723 Evans avenue, yesterday morning, disclosed that death was due to bichloride of mercury, and the police investigation thus far indicates suicide.

Benson returned to his home Sunday night, after an absence of two weeks. Immediately upon retiring he was seized with paroxysms of vomiting, and died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. When Dr. R. A. Vaughan was called he was dead, and the physician was firm in the opinion that he had died by poisoning.

The fact that Benson returned without his money and his watch and rings led to the belief by his family that he had been "doped," but Detective John McGrath disposed of this theory by learning that the man had disposed of his jewelry in a pawnshop, had borrowed money and had been drinking very heavily during his absence.

He also learned that Benson had intimated his intention to kill himself at several places he visited, and it is now remembered by his son and daughter-in-law that he said, "It won't occur again," when they reproached him with remaining away from home.

Benson was a whitener and contractor, and was well known in the building trades. He was somewhat active in politics. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

ROBBED CHURCHES FOR A LIVELIHOOD

SOLD PLUNDER AS LOOT FROM PHILIPPINE CONVENTS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23.—Robbing Catholic churches of candlesticks and crucifixes, which he sold for fancy prices as relics from the convents in the Philippines, furnished George F. Hayes means to live in affluence.

He confessed to the Omaha police who captured him and was sentenced today to jail.

The police took from Hayes what purport to be credentials showing that he was formerly assistant secretary of the Bowery Branch of the Y. M. C. A. in New York and that he served in the Philippines.

Hayes is of prepossessing appearance and apparently well educated. He dressed well and stated that his profession as a church robber was profitable.

Since coming to Omaha he had robbed 16 Catholic churches. He confined his stealings to the candlesticks on the altars and to silver crucifixes.

With this kind of booty it was his custom to call at private homes, where his charm of manner and his well-bred appearance won him an audience. He would represent that the candlesticks and crucifixes were plunder taken from convents. If doubt were expressed as to their genuineness, he had his alleged credentials with which to brace up his story.

The game worked successfully and, as he urged secrecy upon the purchasers because the articles were brought in without passing the eyes of the customs inspectors, his transactions gained but little publicity.

When caught by the police he had in his possession the plunder from four Omaha churches. It is believed he has worked the same game in several cities.

MAIL CLERK FELL FROM MOVING TRAIN

H. G. STUBINGER OF ST. LOUIS INJURED AT COLLINSVILLE.

H. G. Stubinger, a railway mail clerk residing with his wife at 3034 Magazine street, fell out of the mail car on eastbound train No. 2 at Collinsville, Ill., yesterday afternoon and sustained severe injuries.

The train was going at a rate of 40 miles an hour at the time, and Stubinger considers himself fortunate that he did not roll under the wheels after striking the ground.

Stubinger tumbled out of the mail car while endeavoring to catch the mail pouch from a crane at the side of the track.

In falling he fractured four ribs and is thought to have been internally injured.

Stubinger was cared for by Vandalia employes and sent to St. Louis on No. 15, the accommodation train. His wife was informed by telegraph of the accident and met him at Union Station.

He was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where this morning he was reported as resting easy and not as badly injured as the physicians first supposed. Unless severe internal injuries develop, the physicians say, he will recover.

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Orders Ballots Counted.—Circuit Judge Hough has ordered the ballots counted in the election contest between Charles B. Mohrstadt and John T. Dolan for constable of the Ninth district.

Gaseous dyspepsia and nervous indigestion relieved by Sulphogen (anti-ferment).

Baby Left on Asylum Steps.—A two-months-old white babe was left on the steps of St. Ann's Foundling Asylum, at Tenth and O'Fallon streets, at 9:30 o'clock last evening. The Sisters took charge of it. Its clothing gave no clew to its identity.

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Common Defense Planned.—At the Real Estate Exchange a meeting of property owners affected by the condemnation proceedings instituted in the Circuit Court by the Terminal Railway Associations was held yesterday afternoon. The object was to form a comomn basis of defense in order that the owners may get a fair valuation for their property and conduct the defense as economically as possible. Another meeting will be held at the same place Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

For Benefit of Mt. Calvary Church. Christmas sale of French candies at popular prices, at 513 Olive street (old Post-Dispatch building), Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Xmas.

No Poison Was Found.—Josephine Jackson, who thought she was poisoned, was sent to the City Hospital last night. Her stomach was siphoned and no traces of poison were found. The hospital physicians attribute her trouble to excess in the use of stimulants. The woman is 26 years old, and lives at 1517 Franklin avenue.

MEN CAUGHT CATTLE DISEASE

Veterinarians Have Foot and Mouth Affliction From Fighting Epidemic.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—Henry F. Turner, state cattle commissioner, and John F. Pollard, state veterinarian, who have been working to stamp out the foot and mouth epidemic prevalent here, have been attacked by the disease.

Large blisters have appeared on their tongues and the other symptoms have been observed. Neither patient is confined to his home, and both are believed to be out of danger.

They had been working hard during the past three weeks, co-operating with Dr. E. L. Volgenau, agent of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

Several herds of infected cattle have been killed and buried. Prices of milks, beef and pork have advanced within the past month, owing to the havoc caused by the plague, which, the officials say today, is on the wane.

Have you tried Germiletum Antiseptic Tooth Paste. Inquire of your Druggist; 15 cents.

Will Bore a Codicil.

Asa P. Tessington's will, with a codicil, was filed at Clayton yesterday. He died in St. Louis recently. The will gave all the personal and real property to Mrs. Matilda Tesson during her life or widowhood. In case of her marrying again the property was to be divided among the children. The codicil was attached after the death of Mrs. Tesson, and made W. P. Tesson, a brother, the testator. The property will be distributed among the children—James, William, Mary and Lily Tesson, and Maggie Eddy. Mary Clement, a granddaughter, was given $100, but the will explains that she had been provided for at a previous division of the real property.

Old Sprinkling Law Effective.

Contracts for street sprinkling will be let under the old ordinance and not under the ordinance passed Friday evening by the House of Delegates. The charter amendments provide that contracts must be let early in January, and the new ordinance will not become effective in time.

The emergency clause of the ordinance was not passed Friday evening, as only 16 members were present. By this ordinance some of the streets were transferred to new districts, as requested by petitions of citizens.

ART AND AGRICULTURE.

Exposition Appointments in Both Branches Expedited.

Frank Millet, an artist of New York City, and Capt. F. D. Coburn of Topeka, Kan., have been in conference with President Francis, and it is predicted they will both be appointed officials of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Millet was director of color at the World's Columbian Exposition. He had charge of the scenic and spectacular effects, and it is considered likely that he will be appointed director of color for the World's Fair. Capt. Coburn, who is secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and a regent of the Kansas Agricultural College, is also thought to be slated for a position in connection with the agricultural exhibits.

Indiana Oil Investment.

The National Oil Co. of St. Louis, in which August Busch, H. C. Grenner and Herman Steffel are interested, is reported to have closed a $125,000 cash deal recently for 160 acres of productive oil land in rant County, Indiana. It is said that the company has additional options on many acres, and that it proposes to invest $750,000 in the Grant County oil fields this year.

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Mechanical and Steam Toys.
Handsome Silk Waist Patterns.
Musical Albums.
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Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Ingrain Room Rugs.
Men's Silk and Wool Mufflers.
Ladies' and Men's Silk Umbrellas.
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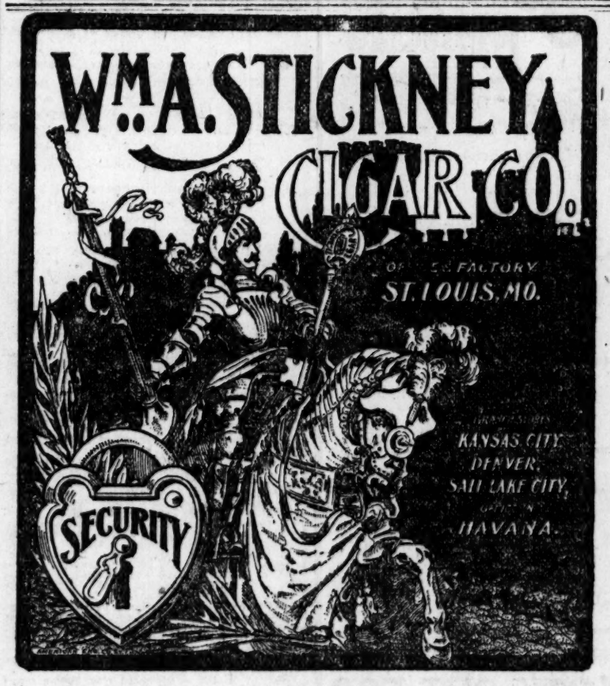
Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Leather and Beaded Chatelaine Purses.
Ladies' Handsome Dress Skirts.
Gents' Jersey Coats.
Ladies' and Men's Hosiery.
Tapestry Table Covers
Beautiful Manicure Sets.
Beautiful Silk Underskirts.
Lace Bed Sets.
Handsome Ornamental Clocks.
Handsome Wrapper Patterns.
Fancy Dress Shirts.
Children's Hats and Caps.
Men's Soft and Stiff Hats.
Jewelry Novelties.
Men's Fine Gloves.
Ladies' Fancy Garters.
Latest Novelties in Games, Etc.



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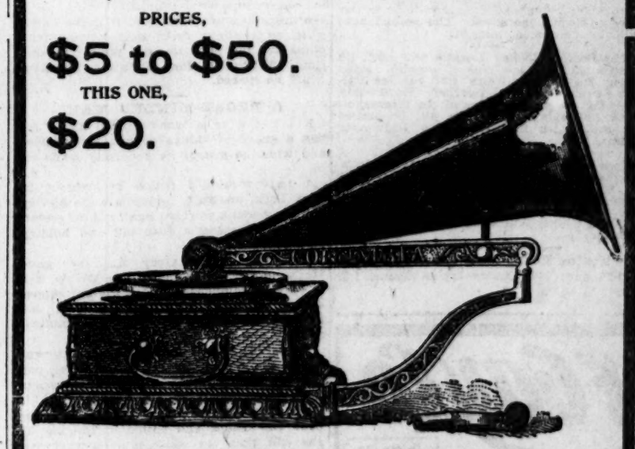

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

MUNROE TO REST ON HIS LAURELS

Will Wait Till He Is in Better Condition Before He Fights Again.

MEASUREMENTS OF MAN WHO WHIPPED JEFFRIES.

- Height, 5 feet 11 inches.
- Weight, 195 pounds.
- Chest, 43 inches.
- Waist, 37 inches.
- Back, from shoulder tops, 19 inches.
- Reach, with clinched fist, 27 inches.
- Upper arm, 16 inches.
- Forearm, 13 inches.
- Thigh, 26 inches.
- Calf, 18 inches.
- He wears 7¼ hat, a 17½ collar and a No. 10 shoe.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 23.—Jack Monroe, the heavyweight boxer who stood Champion Jeffries off for four rounds and won a $500 forfeit and a decision over the champion of the world, will rest on his laurels for the present.

He has had offers from both Jeffries and Fitzsimmons to try either of them four rounds more on Saturday next, but decided to not accept.

"I have made my reputation, and I'll wait until I get in better condition," said Munroe to a Post-Dispaech correspondent. "I did not think I would be able to stay with Jeffries, but somehow I did. I wasn't in the best of condition, as I had done no boxing since I won the Olympic Club amateur heavyweight championship gold medal in San Francisco in 1900.

"For two years I have been working in the mines. I had not put on a pair of boxing gloves since I left the coast until about two weeks ago."

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—One of the cleverest coups ever worked in baseball politics was consummated today at a special meeting of the club owners in the American League held at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

The franchise and players of the Baltimore club were transferred to a new corporation known as the New York American Baseball and Amusement Association. This company will control the new club, which is to be located in New York.

Tom Loftus is booked for New York and Pittsburg will, barring accidents, hold a place in the American League circuit, next season.

The application of Pittsburg for a right to purchase a franchise in this league and also the naming of an official head of the club in New York were subjects that were not broached at this meeting.

They will not be considered or finally passed upon until the club members meet in annual session in New York.

BAN JOHNSON STILL THE "WISE"

Held Back American League Business to Await Peace Conference.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wise to the end, Mr. Ban Johnson succeeded in having the regular annual meeting of the American Baseball League turned into a special affair, in order that the more important questions which otherwise would have come up yesterday might be held over until action had been taken by the peace conference.

At yesterday's assembly of magnates the only business transacted was the naming of the peace committee. After that the meeting adjourned to reassemble in New York some time in January.

Although representatives of the Pittsburg promoters who are looking for a place in the American were on hand to argue their point, they were sent home with no satisfaction except the knowledge that President Angus of the Detroit club would sell out to them only at a prohibitive figure.

The committee selected to meet the National men in conference at Cincinnati Jan 5 are: Ban B. Johnson, Henry Killilea of Boston, Charles Comiskey of Chicago and Charles Somers of Cleveland.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p. m. and was the shortest in the history of baseball.

SPORTING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

J. Bodine won the first heat of the mile skating race in the 3:20 class at the Ice Palace last night, time 3:36¼. The contest was the first for the John O'Connor medal. Two more heats and a final will be necessary to decide the event. The second heat will be contested tonight.

The Senior Hockey League will open its season at the ice rink Thursday night when the World's Fairs' and the Ice Palace teams will come together. Wednesday morning the second game of the interscholastic hockey's league race will be played by the Smith and St. Louis University teams.

Two basket ball games in the Teachers' Cup series will be played this afternoon by High School teams at Louisiana Hall. According to the schedule the Tigers will play the football team in the first battle and the Giants will meet the Cadets in the second.

Trains Leave Foot Olive Street

1, 1:50 and 2:40. Extra trains Xmas, 1:22 and 2:15 p. m.

THE HAMMER COLUMN

We are seriously thinking of inaugurating a crusade in favor of the shell game. This much-abused sport has fallen into disfavor of with the wearers of state legislative togas, simply because it got into the hands of a lot of bad men.

Under control of intelligent men of standing in the community, there is no reason why this popular pastime should not prove equally as profitable as the present racing game. If we can find anybody to push the matter with us, we might be able to get the privilege for the World's Fair.

We are tired of seeing one sport take all the money, especially all our own. There are other ways than racing of getting the public's drachmae and making the rabble think, at the same time, that it is getting an awful run for its investment. We are confident that if we can get the privilege, with a few experienced shell handlers we can guarantee weekly dividends of 100 per cent on all money invested with us. Why deprive the public of this great opportunity to acquire a fortune at a slight expense?

We are unable to understand why a game that, conducted co-operatively, yields a paltry 5 per cent a week, as the racing business, should force operators in other lines equally meritorious and much more liberal with the profits, to remain in the background.

NEW SCHEME IN COLORS.

To be sure the shell game, though more profitable when successful, is hardly as certain as racing. The latter is developing, however, and we would like to get into the shell business in time to be well organized before the racing people own all the floating currency in the country.

That capable genius, J. J. Ryan, who is at present working Newport, has just added an innovation of great promise to his outlaw establishment. This consists in the abolishment of owners' colors, reserving the privilege of putting its own chromatic touches to the blouses of the riders. Thus Jockey No. 1 shall wear blue; No. 2, red; No. 3, green, and so on.

We ourself have been up against the colors before. We have bucked the red and black and the green and have no doubt of the success of the Ryan scheme. The colors at Newport are warranted fast. This, however, does not necessarily mean that they are fixed.

We can not help but think that we know where we might find a side partner in our proposed shell game.

Col. John I. Rogers and Mr. Al Reach, joint owners of the Philadelphia National League baseball team, state that they are willing to sell out their holdings.

We really do not blame the gentlemen. There have been moments in our career when we, too, had a gold brick to sell.

HUNGRY BUT HAPPY.

"How to look happy, though hungry," is a title that appeals to us as appropriate in connection with Chicago boxing men. We are given to understand that the game is in such plight there that some of the clubs are too poor to keep mice. At this time of year a few Christmas baskets could be spared.

A BROAD-MINDED MAN.

Kid McCoy is a broad-minded man. He has a grasp of things beyond his station, and what he grasps he generally holds on to.

A narrow-minded police department in New York, unable to appreciate the McCoy clutch, issued a warrant against him yesterday for grasping a $1000 bill and holding on to it.

According to the story, a broker gave McCoy a $1000 bill from which McCoy was to extract compensation for several copper coolers which the gentleman and his friends had taken in McCoy's establishment.

When he called for his change he was given the fragments remaining after pay for the aforementioned thirst subduers had been extracted. Then McCoy left.

The gentleman kicked. In fact, he broke over the traces and called in the law to the end that the game is now anxiously seeking McCoy as a guest for the city hotel.

The gentleman, according to our view, has no kick coming. In the first place McCoy was good enough to leave the man cab fare out of his $1000, which shows his generous nature. Again a man who will let a pugilist get within reaching distance of $1000 unless it is behind steel bars, ought to be incarcerated.

The only thing to do when such cases crop up is to insist on having the pugilist locked up first and then hand him the bill to change.

President Johnson of the American League wants a square deal at the coming peace conference, but he fails to see the necessity of paying a round sum for it.

Literature is to be swelled by a contribution from the facile pen of Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons. Robert some time ago manufactured a book on physical culture, but the contemplated effort will fly higher. It will be a play.

We suggest that Robert introduce such characters as, in his own experience on the boards, he was accustomed to impersonate. Robert was strong at silent parts and we think he would have great success in portraying these in writing.

The drama would then doubtless be more interesting to listen to.

SECRETARY HEDGES RETURNS.

He Talks of Peace and Burkett Contract.

Secretary Hedges of the American League, St. Louis, team returned from the Chicago meeting this morning well satisfied with the harmony displayed by the League magnates there. The speed with which the affairs of the organization were settled was due entirely to unity of spirit among the members, he stated.

Hedges has not yet received the contract of Jesse Burkett, but expects to find it in Cincinnati when he goes there tomorrow.

The Browns' secretary says he will not be in St. Louis again until after the peace conference.

Mr. Hedges asked concerning the probability of Detroit giving place in the circuit to Pittsburg, said that it was possible, but not probable. Mr. Angus, owner of the Detroit club, asked the representatives of the Pittsburg promoters $75,000 for his players, which is considered an exorbitant price.

TOY WILL FIGHT HERE NEW YEAR'S

Will Probably Oppose Sullivan Though Latter Is Objecting to Weight.

Eddie Toy, the San Francisco fighter who gained a decision here over Jack McClelland of Pittsburg, will probably be matched to meet Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn, at the West End Club, New Year's Eve., Dec. 31.

Toy wired Haughton he was willing to meet Sullivan, but the latter is objecting to the weight. Toy probably can not get down to 124, the figure at which Sullivan is willing to do battle, without weakening himself so as to unfit him for work.

An agreement will probably be reached today.

LEAGUE CHANGES MANAGER

Clarke Griffith, Who Has Headed Chicago Team, Will Have Charge of New York Nine Next Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Clarke Griffith, for the last two years manager of the Chicago American League team, will next season be the leader of the New York American League club.

Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago club, has finally consented to allow Griffith to take the place. He will himself return to active baseball and manage his team next season if necessary.

Griffith is one of the best-known ball players in the country. For many years he has ranked among the star pitchers of both National and American leagues. He played with the Chicago National League club for several seasons, until the American League began its Eastern expansion movement in 1900.

Then Griffith joined forces with Comiskey and became very active in the American League. Popular with the players, suave, alert and gentlemanly, he succeeded in signing many prominent National League players for the American.

He managed the Chicago club in 1901, and, like McGraw, had considerable trouble with the American League's umpires. In consequence he clashed with Ban Johnson, and, also like McGraw, was suspended on several occasions.

WEDNESDAY'S ENTRIES AT NEW ORLEANS.

First race, selling, maiden 3-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:

Lawrence M.	109
Thanne	109
Maj. Tenny	109
John Potter	109
Hiram Johnson	109
Wangdoodle	109
Bushnell	102
Lemoyne	102
Maxille	97

Second race, purse, 2-year-olds, five furlongs:

Farmer Jim	112
Ringdove	112
Daddy Bender	109
Harry	109
Irene Mac	109
Latuka	109
Mrs. Frank Foster	100
Athlana	109
Shrine	106
Hindi	106
Agnes Mack	99
Emir	99

Third race, selling, six and one-half furlongs:

Boomerack	108
The Bronze Demon	105
Ben Frost	103
Limelight	103
Kiss Quick	103
Sister Kate	103
Zack Ford	103
Iris	103
Montanic	103
Boundlee	103
Eva Rice	98
Sue Johnson	98

Fourth race, purse, one mile:

Kilogram	110
Nitrate	110
Potente	107
Rough Rider	107
Artena	107
Little Scout	107
Ray	102
Elsie L.	102

Fifth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth:

Peter Duryea	106
Sarilla	105
Satin Coat	103
Mosketo	102
Scotch Plaid	102
The Messenger	101
Annie Lauretta	101
Cresus	100
Marcos	99
Pearl Finder	94

Sixth race, selling, six and one-half furlongs:

Frank Kenny	112
Alfred C.	111
Prince of Melrose	110
Criterion	108
Sir Vera de Vere	108
Ed L.	105
Bummer	105
Gala Day	103
Shut Up	103
Moroni	103
Georgia Gardner	102
Flaneur	100

Weather cloudy; track good.

LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH

The cold-wave flag means zero weather, icy, moisture-laden winds, and the beginning of winter in earnest. To Catarrh sufferers there is nothing cheering in these climatic changes, for with the return of cold weather, all the disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh appear: blinding headaches, dizziness, a stuffy feeling about the nose that makes breathing difficult, chest pains, and, as the disease progresses, a discharge of nauseating matter from the throat and nose that keeps one continually hawking and spitting.

Catarrh is a most disgusting disease, the foul mucous secretions that are constantly dropping back into the stomach, contaminate and poison the blood and is distributed throughout the body, and it then becomes a deep-seated, systemic, persistent disease that must be treated through the blood, for it is beyond the reach of sprays, washes, powders or external treatment of any kind. S. S. S. soon clears the system of all Catarrhal matter and purges the blood of the irritating poisons, thus effectually checking the further progress of this serious and far reaching disease.

Look out for Catarrh in the winter, for cold stirs the blood and causes excessive secretion of mucus and brings to life all the slumbering poisons that make Catarrh the most abominable of all diseases. S.S.S. keeps the blood in such perfect order that cold waves cause no alarm and the change from the torrid heat of summer to the rigors of winter produces no hurtful effects.

SSS

Write us if you have Catarrh and our Physicians will advise you without charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS

PRODUCE MARKET.

EGGS.

Receipts, 602 were local and 206 were through; shipments, 1680. Market dull at 21c for case count and 22c for loss off.

APPLES—Per bbl: Ben Davis, poor, $1@1.25; fair to good, $1.40@1.60; choice, $1.75@2; winesaps, poor, $1.10@1.25, and choice to fancy, $2.25@2; willow twigs, $1.50@3.50; genetin, $1.50@2.75; other varieties from $1.25 to $2.50, according to condition; Roman Beauty at $2.50@3. Packed eastern Baldwins $2.10@2.25 and greenings at $2.25@2.40 for No. 1; No. 2 and inferior less.

PEARS—Quiet: Kiefer, by bbl, $2.25@2.50.

ORANGES—Strong. Mexican carlots, Sonora at $2.50 track, and jobbing sales at $2.75; Florida carlots, $2.75@2.85 per box; California fancy navels, $2.75@3.25 on track.

LEMONS—California, $3@3.25 for choice to $2.75@2.85 per box for fancy; seedlings, $2.50@2.50.

BANANAS—Choice $1@2 per bunch. Receipts of New Messina in jobbing way at $3.50@4 per box.

LIMES—Per 100, 75c@$1.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $2.50@4.50, according to size and box.

MALAGA GRAPES—Selling at $6@7.50 per bbl.

PACIFIC COAST FRUITS—California pears—Duchess at $1.65@1.75, white doyenne at $2, buerre clairgeau at $1.75 per 50-lb box, buerre diel at $1.50@1.65, seckel at $1.25@1.30 per ½ box, winter nellis at $2.15 per 50-lb box. Grapes—Emperor at $2.10 per ½ crate. Quinces at $1 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Florida at $3.50@4 per crate; Havana at $1.25 to $2 per dozen.

COCOANUTS—Car lots at $22@23 per 1000 and $2.65@2.75 per 100.

GRAPES—Fancy catawbas in pony baskets quiet at 19@20c.

CRANBERRIES—Active and firm. Practically none on market, while there is an urgent demand. Jersey at $10.50 per barrel, $3.50 per one-third barrel and $2.75 per quarter barrel; fancy Cape Cod at $11 per barrel, $3.50@3.75 per one-third barrel, $2.75 to $3 per one-quarter barrel.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS—Lycopodium at $3 to $3.50 per 100-pound crate; evergreen wreathing at 2½c per yard; evergreen wreaths at 75c@$1 per dozen; holly—Southern at $1.50 to $3 per 100-pound crate; Delaware at $5 per 100-pound crate; immortelles, 25c per bunch; galax leaves, $1.25 per 1000; wild smilax, $5 per 50-pound crate; palm leaves at 65c per dozen; needle pines at $1.50 per dozen; holly wreaths, $1.50 per dozen; magnolia wreaths, $1.25 per dozen; mistletoe selling only in a retail way by dealers. Christmas trees quotable at $15 to $50 per $100, as in size; extra large school and church trees at $1.50 to $5 each. Base, 1 car trees (average run) at $22 per 100 delivered.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Ohio at 42@45c per bu; northern on track offered at 44@46c for rough to 50@52c for choice in bulk delivered; Burbank on track, 52c, and Wisconsin rose, 50c per bu.

ONIONS—Choice red firm at from 60@65c delivered in bulk and 65@70c in sacks; yellow at 55c; white at 55c.

RADISHES—New Orleans iced, 25@35c per doz bunches for white tipped; and 20c for round and long red.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans iced at 15c per doz bunches.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $1.75@2 per crate.

KALE—Home-grown at 10@15c per bu loose.

MUSTARD GREENS—Home-grown, 25c per bu loose; orders higher.

CABBAGE—Steady. Fresh, green Holland seed, $1.50@10; stale and poor, $7@8 per ton delivered.

RED CABBAGE—Florida, bushel hampers choice round green sold at $2.50; New Orleans bushel boxes, flat and round green (rusty and poor) dull at $2, but choice round green worth $2.50.

CELERY—Firm; in fair demand. Michigan small-sized at 5@12½c and choice large at 25@30c per bunch; square crates (4 dozen) golden heart at 50@75c. California fancy at $2.75@3 per crate. Home-grown at 30c to 40c per bunch. Celery roots at 25c to 50c per dozen, according to size.

TOMATOES—Scarce. There are inquiries for choice, but poor not wanted. Current offerings of Florida sell at $2.50@3.50 per 6-basket crate. Mexican at $3@3.25 per 6-basket crate. Fancy ripe California, $1.50@1.75 per 4-basket crate.

LETTUCE—New Orleans head lettuce at $2.50@3 per sugar bbl.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 10@15c per bu; orders higher.

ENDIVES—New Orleans at $2.50 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda at 65@70c; nansemond at 90c for red; queen at 60@75c per bu loose; orders higher.

CARROTS—New Orleans at 20@30c per dozen bunches, delivered. Home-grown washed sell at 40@50c per bushel box and at $1.40 per barrel; orders higher.

BEETS—Home-grown, $1@1.25 per barrel and 25@30c per bushel loose; orders higher. New Orleans at 20c per dozen bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 20@30c per bu and $1 per barrel.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown washed at 30@40c per bushel box and at $1@1.25 per barrel.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—12@15c per quart.

SQUASH—Home-grown summer or Hubbard at 40c per 100 pounds; orders higher.

EGGPLANT—Florida and choice large, 75c@$1 per dozen; New Orleans, 20@25c per dos.

GUMBO—New Orleans, at $2 per bu box.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern nothose at $1.50@1.75, and Florida $4@6 per tomato crate.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown at $3@3.50 per bu loose; on orders, dealers charge $3.50@4 per barrel.

RUTABAGAS—At 30c per bu delivered in bulk; orders charged $1.10 per barrel.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Firm. Creamery—Extra, 30c; firsts, 25@26c; seconds, 23@24c. Ladle-packed—Extra, 18@19c; firsts, 17@18c. Dairy—Extra, 21@22c; firsts, 20@22c. Country—Poor to fair, 13@15c; grease, 13@15c.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twins, 13c; singles, 13¼c; daisies, 13¼c; young America, 13¾c; long horns, 14c; limburger, 11½@12c. Swiss—New, 14@15c; choice old, 16@17c; brick, 12¾@13½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys steady and firm. Chickens in excessive supply and dull. Ducks steady. Geese in good demand. Turkeys—Average receipts, 14c. Chickens—Mixed hens and young, 8½c; old roosters, 4c. Ducks 12c. Geese, 14c. Live pigeons and squabs, per doz, 75c.

DRESSED ICED POULTRY—Scalded and undrawn, withheld and legs on: Old chickens, per 9½c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 13c; geese, 10@11c.

VEALS—Choice small fat (110 to 125 lbs), 6c per lb; heavy, 5½c; barelles, 4@4½c per lb. Sheep—3@3½c per lb; thin ewes and bucks, 2@2½c. Lambs, 4@5c.

ROASTING PIGS—In demand at $1.50@2.50 per head.

GAME—Weather favorable, condition of receipts good and demand active. Selected sweet: Quail—Dry undrawn, per dozen, $2.50; drawn, $2. Prairie chickens, per dozen, $10. Pheasants, per doz, $10. Wild turkeys, per lb, 12c. Ducks, undrawn, per doz—Mallards, $3.50; blue-wing teal, $2.50; green-wing teal, $2.25; mixed, $1.75; canvasback, $5; redheads, $4; drawn ducks, 25@50c per doz less. Woodcock, $5; jacksnipe, $1.50; plover, $1.75. Deer carcasses, per lb, 10@11c. Venison saddles, per lb, 20@22c. Rabbits, choice, per doz, $1@1.10; small and rejected, not quotable; jack rabbits, per doz, $1.75. Squirrel, per dozen, 75c. Possum, each, 5c to 25c.

FRESH FISH—Per lb: Black bass, 12½c; crappie, 5c for small to 7c for large; dressed cat, 10c; spoonbill cat, 7c; bullheads—dressed at 6c and gross at 5c; buffalo—gross at 3½@4c, dressed at 6c for large and 4@5 for small; German carp—dressed at 5c, small at 4c, gross at 3c; sunfish at 3c; white perch at 3c.

DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated ring apples range from 3½@4c for good to 5c for choice—fancy more and damaged, etc., less; evaporated quarters at 4@4½c; bleached chops at 1½@1¾c; do waste at 1@1¼c; sun-dried quarters, 2@2½c—fancy at 5½c. Sun-dried peaches at 2½c to 2½c.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP—New sugar, per pound, at 8c for native to 13c for Canada; maple syrup, 60@90c per gallon.

WOOL, HIDES, FURS, ETC.

FURS—Prices continue comparatively high and strong, with the general market active and buoyant, under brisk competition among accumulative, export and manufacturing buyers. Skunk are possibly the slowest of sale, owing mainly to the fact that nearly all coming in are poor in quality. All other kinds of furs (particularly the good grades) are bought up promptly on arrival at full quotations and sometimes even more. However, the trade should keep in mind the important fact that present prices are abnormally high and are subject to a sharp decline at any time. Country buyers should, therefore, be cautious, and all collections or holding should be kept marked up close.

Raccoon—No. 1 large, $1.10; No. 1 medium, 90c; do small and No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 15c. Mink—No. 1 large, $1.70; No. 1 medium, $1.15; do small and No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 15c. Skunk—Prime, as to size—Black large, $1@1.10; black, medium, 90c; short stripe, 70c; narrow stripe, 40@60c; broad stripe, 15@20c; Texas, 30@50c; territory, 60@90c; blue or unprime, 15@30c; wild cat, 15@20c; civet cat, 10@15c; badger, 50@75c; house cat, 10c; muskrat, 10@15c; bear, $1@12; beaver, $1@7. Opossum—No. 1 large, 40c; No. 1 medium, 30c; No. 1 small, 15c; No. 2, 10c—trashy worthless. Red fox—No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 2, $1; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 15@25c. Gray fox—No. 1 large, 80c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 10c—open, 10@20 per cent less. Otter—No. 1 large, $10; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 2, $5.50; No. 3, $2; No. 4, $1.50. Wolf—Prairie, 30c@$1; timber, 50c@1.50. Extreme southern skins 15 per cent less and northern 15@25 per cent more.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, in small sacks, 45c, and in large sacks, 40c; prime gray do, 35c in small and 33c in large sacks; old white, 38@40c; x, 28@34c; xx, 18@24c; xxx, 10@14c; xxxx, 5c; tare 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 per cent on large. Chickens, 3c.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Per pound: Prime deer skins, 28c; black-tail, 25c; southeast Texas, 22c; antelope, 15c; goat, 50c each—damaged out.

BEESWAX—28@30c per pound for prime.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts, 75c to $1; shearlings, 10c to 25c. Lamb nominal. Dry fallen, etc., 8@10c per pound.

WOOL—Market firm at unchanged prices. Manufacturers and others are disposed to operate slowly, in view of the approaching holidays, stock-taking, etc.; besides, money is rather stringent East; however, holders are very firm, and many anticipate even higher prices, in view of the strength of foreign wools.

Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing and clothing, mixed, 20@20½c; clothing, 19@19½c; low and braid, 17½@18c; burry and clear mixed, 17@17½c; burry, 15@15½c; hard burry, 11@12c. Ohio—Fine, 18@19c; heavy fine, 16@18c; lamb, light, 17½@18c; lamb, heavy and coarse, 15@16c. Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—Bright medium, 18@19c; dark, 16@17c; light fine, 16@17c; heavy fine, 14@15c. Michigan—Selected clear, 20@21c; burry, 16@18c. Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Western—Bright medium, 17@18½c; dark, 14@16c; light fine, 16@17c; heavy and burry, 12@14c. Montana, Idaho and Western Territory and Oklahoma—Medium, 18@19c; fall or lamb, 17@18c; coarse and low, 14@16c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

National Stockyards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3000. Receipts of native cattle were light, with only a fair portion of beef steers and a small number of butcher stuff. Trade was fairly active on steers and about 25c higher than the close of last week. Butcher cattle was strong to 10c higher, or 15c to 25c higher for the week. Bulls were about steady and veal calves 25c higher. There was a moderate supply of southern cattle, for which the demand was good, making an active trade and an early clearance, with steers selling 10c to 15c higher and cows strong to 10c higher. Bulls were strong and calves 50c to $1 per head higher than the close of last week.

SALES.

		Av.	Price.
20	native steers	1204	$4 75
54	native steers	1107	4 45
13	native steers	943	4 10
15	native steers	1044	3 65
1	native cow	1420	3 60
1	native cow	1200	3 50
17	native cows	1003	3 40
2	native cows	1205	3 25
4	native cows	1030	3 00
1	native cow	1050	3 00
1	native cow	1090	3 00
4	native cows	1120	2 85
1	native cow	1010	2 75
3	native cows	1083	2 60
2	native cows	795	2 50
1	native cow	910	2 50
15	native cows	825	2 25
3	native heifers	1010	4 75
1	native heifer	920	3 85
9	native heifers	665	3 40
4	native heifers	800	3 25
1	native stock steers	749	3 40
12	native stock steers	655	3 05
11	native stock steers	749	3 40
1	native calf	140	7 50
1	native calf	140	7 25
5	native calves	122	7 25
2	native calves	105	7 00
2	native calves	135	7 00
1	native calf	220	5 50
1	native bull	1260	3 75
1	native bull	1460	3 60
1	native bull	1150	3 25
1	native bull	1160	3 00
121	Texas steers	1234	4 90
79	Texas steers	1177	4 65
55	Texas steers	1102	4 45

HOGS—Receipts, 1000. The supply of hogs moderate. Market strong and active, with prices 5c higher than on Monday.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
97	295	$6 60	11	250	$6 50
65	207	6 45	63	226	6 45
97	247	6 40	80	206	6 40
66	220	6 35	59	201	6 35
61	200	6 35	71	196	6 30
51	125	6 30	70	192	6 20
63	160	6 25			

SHEEP—Receipts, 1500. The sheep supply was small. Market active, with prices steady of the best grade. Fair to medium kinds slow sale and a shade lower.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
32 lambs	62	$5 75
134 lambs	79	4 25
17 sheep	121	4 25
85 sheep	116	4 00
3 bucks	130	3 50
4 bucks	120	3 50

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$ 80.00@ 90.00
14 hands, bulk of sales	80.00@ 75.00
14½ hands, extreme range	70.00@110.00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	80.00@ 90.00
15 hands, extreme range	90.00@120.00
15 hands, bulk of sales	95.00@110.00
15½ hands, extreme range	100.00@125.00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	105.00@120.00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	120.00@175.00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	135.00@160.00

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$120 00@150 00
Choice to extra	160 00@185 00
Chunks, 1150 to 1350 pounds—	
Fair to good	85 00@ 90 00
Good to choice	85@110 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	140 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@300 00
Horses for the South, small, light drivers—	
Fair to good	50 00@ 65 00
Choice to extra	70 00@ 75 00
Southern drivers, large	85 00@125 00
Export chunks, 1200 to 1500 pounds—	
Plain to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@120 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	85 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@150 00
Saddlers, for Southern use—	
Fair to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@125 00
Fancy gaited and N. Y. saddlers	150 00@300 00
Inferior horses—	
Common, small plugs	20 00@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	40 00@ 60 00

Union Stockyards.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Hog market opened steady, closed 5c higher and active at advance. Receipts fair.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
74	249	$6 45	86	205	$6 45
98	227	6 45	73	223	6 40
39	227	6 40	73	223	6 40
77	208	6 40	26	215	6 40
68	191	6 35			

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
5 calves	154	$7 00
1 native cow and calf		44 00
1 cow	890	2 50
1 native cow and calf		50 00
2 s. c. cows and calves, each		35 00
1 bull	930	2 75
1 bull	1100	2 75
1 cow	1160	3 00

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Fancy Suspenders, 25c.
Cuff Buttons, 25c pair.
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Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c.
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Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, 5c.
Japanette Handkerchiefs, 5c.
Umbrellas, 45c.
Underwear, 45c.
Men's and Boys' Sweaters, 45c.
Canes, 25c.
Men's Mackintoshes, $2.25.
Men's Hosiery, fast color, 9c.
Men's Wool Hosiery, 13c.
Men's Fancy Hosiery, 13c.
Mufflers, 50c.
Smoking Jackets, $4.00.
Lounging Coats, $4.00.
Cardigan Jackets, $1.00.
Jersey Coats, $2.50.
Bath Robes, $3.50.
Linen Collars, 8c.
Linen Cuffs, 15c.
Suit Cases, $1.50.
Hand Bags, 75c.
Men's and Boys' Caps, 25c.
Men's Hats, 95c.
Men's and Boys' Shoes, $1.45.
Men's Garters, 13c.
Men's Leather Gloves, 50c.
Wool Gloves, 25c.
Flannel Shirts, $1.00.
Working Shirts, 50c.
White Vests, $1.00.
Night Robes, 50c.
Pajamas, $1.00.
White Dress Shirts, 50c.
Full Dress Shields, $1.00.

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKET DOINGS

"STRIKE" CAUSED UPWARD SWING

GRANITE MINING SHARES BULGED SHARPLY ON GOOD NEWS.

NEW VEIN OF ORE REVEALED

Most Bank and Trust Company Shares Were Improved, but Transactions Were Not So Heavy.

Simultaneous with the news of an unexpectedly rich "strike" at the Montana property of the Granite-Bimetallic Mining Co., that stock took an upward leap Tuesday on the local Stock Exchange and regained, in one short session, what it has lost in the past few weeks.

In explanation of the sudden advance on the Exchange today, President Fusz of the mining company stated to the Post-Dispatch that his advices from the mines told of the opening up of a new vein of ore of singular richness, which will mean large shipments and greatly increased receipts for the company from now on.

On 'Change Granite-Bimetallic Mining sold yesterday at 35 cents. Today it brought $1.15, $1.20, $1.22½, $1.27½, $1.30, and lastly $1.32½, the net gain being 37½ cents.

The shares of the Scantic Mining Co. were a trifle lower, at 3b cents, at which price 200 were taken.

Central Coal and Coke common was somewhat stronger, and sold at $64.50, against $64 Monday. The regular $1.50 dividend on the common shares has been declared, and books of the company will be closed Dec. 31 for the quarterly distribution.

The Edison group were fairly active, the preferred stock being taken at $45.50, unchanged from previous transactions, while the common went at $18 and $18.25.

One hundred and fifty shares of Chicago Railway Equipment stock fetched $7.65, with $7.70 afterwards bid by the buyer. The sale does not include the one and three-quarters per cent payment on the stock, the par value of which is $10.

Tractions again held rather steadily, but without much change. St. Louis Transit was taken at $27, a slight appreciation, the preferred at $81 and $80.75 and the 4s at $55. By far the best demand was for the bonds Tuesday.

Mechanics' National Bank shares were strongest among the banking group, selling at $288, with more wanted, a gain of $3.

National Bank of Commerce maintained its advance of yesterday, selling at $387 again, and was wanted there at the end. Offerings were at $390.

Mercantile Trust, which was offered yesterday at $408, sold there today, and was afterwards wanted at $409. This does not include the $5 dividends, regular and extra, which came off the price recently.

Lincoln Trust, Mississippi Valley, American Central and Missouri were examples of firmness or strength today, but sales were not devoted so largely to that section of the market.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	Bid.	Asked.
American Central Trust	$165 00	$166 00
Colonial Trust	206 00	206 50
Germania Trust	234 00	.....
Lincoln Trust	254 50	255 00
Mercantile Trust	409 00	.....
Missouri Trust	126 25	126 75
Mississippi Valley Trust	452 00	.....
St. Louis Union Trust	372 00	375 00
Title-Guaranty Trust	100 00	105 00
National Bank of Commerce	387 00	390 00
Mechanics' National	286 00	290 00
South Side	142 00	.....
Third National	.....	.....
St. Louis Transit	26 87½	27 12½
United Railways pfd	80 75	81 00
United Railways 4s	84 87½	85 00
St. Louis & Suburban 5s	102 00	104 50
East St. Louis & Suburban	80 50	.....
Central Coal & Coke	.....	64 75
Mo.-Ind. Elec. L. Co. pfd	45 50	46 00
do common	18 00	18 50
do 5s	.....	90 00
St. L. Brewery 6s, large	.....	.....
Kennard Carpet Co. pfd	118 50	.....
Simmons Hdw. Co. 1st pfd	136 00	.....
American Gold Mining Co	50	.....
Granite-Bimetallic	1 32½	1 35
Scantic Gold M. & M. Co	35	37½
Ostion Compress	46 00	.....
Chicago Ry. Equipment	7 70	.....

SALES.

25 Transit, $27.
10 United Railways preferred at $81 and 60 at $80.75.
18,000 United Railway 4s at $85 and 5000 at $84.87½.
125 Lincoln Trust at $255.
200 Granite-Bimetallic at $1.15, 200 at $1.20, 100 at $1.22½, 100 at $1.27½, 400 at $1.30 and 100 at $1.32½.
25 Missouri-Edison at $18 and 17 at $18.25.
600 Scantic Mining at 35c.
25 Central Coal and Coke at $64.50.
16 Missouri Trust at $126.87½, 26 at $127.50 and 10 at $127.
30 Missouri Edison preferred at $45.50.
25 Commerce at $387.
25 Mercantile Trust at $408.
30 Mechanics' at $288.
160 Chicago Railway Equipment at $7.65.
6 Germania Trust at $235.50.
20 Colonial Trust at $206.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Opening prices of stocks showed very irregular changes. Declines in the American department in London reflected some depression upon internationals here and had a sympathetic effect elsewhere. St. Paul and Sugar lost about a point. On the other hand, there were a number of sharp gains, St. Louis & San Francisco first preferred rising 1½. The market was quite active and broad.

Shorts took advantage of the lower opening and bought St. Paul, Reading and Sugar, lifting them about a point above their lowest. The list in general hardened, and Illinois Central and Brooklyn Transit advanced a point each. Renewed weakness developed in St. Paul, Atchison, the Pacifics, B. & O. and Sugar, and they yielded below their opening level. The coalers and local tractions were well supported.

The paucity of the demand stimulated short selling of various prominent stocks and a number ruled a point or more below yesterday's close. Trading was light owing to the near approach of the holidays and consisted pretty much of evening up of contracts. Renewed currency shipments to New Orleans aroused some misgivings and offset feeble efforts to check the decline. Bonds were irregular at noon.

Heavy selling met all efforts to rally Sugar, and it fell gradually to 127⅜, a loss of 2¾c. Delaware & Hudson made a similar decline, and the general list averaged lower. Toward 1 o'clock prices hardened slightly, but the demand was very light.

A rapid and unexplained jump in Louisville from 123 to 125½, followed by a quick reaction to 3 points, checked the general trading. Room traders viewed the rise to 7½ per cent in call money rates with concern, and closed out long holdings.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The wool market is quiet but conditions now prevailing point to an advance. Territory wools active. Fine staple, 56@60c; strictly fine, 50@55c; fine and fine medium, 50@52c; medium, 45@47c; fine fleece wools very firm, with offerings not large and the demand good. Ohio and Pennsylvania xx and above quoted 31@32c; x, 27@28c; Michigan x, 25@26½c.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Noon—Money on call steady at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼@4.86⅝ for demand and at $4.83@4.83⅛ for 60 days. Posted rates $4.84 and $4.87½. Commercial rates, $4.83½@4.83⅝. Mexican dollars, 38c. Government bonds steady; ref. 2s reg., 107½; do coupon, 108½; 3s reg., 107½; do coupon, 107½; new 4s, reg., 135; do coupon, 135; old 4s reg., 108½; do coupon, 108½; 5s reg., 109½; do coupon, 109⅝. Bar silver, 48¼c.

Exchanges Will Close.

NEW YORK, Dec 23.—The members of the coffee exchange today voted to close the exchange on Dec. 26. The produce exchange will be closed tomorrow. All exchanges will be closed on Dec. 25.

Died at Age of 92.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COFFEEN, Ill., Dec. 23.—Aunt Betsey Brown, 92, died at her home here today of heart failure.

She was the oldest woman in Montgomery County and a pioneer settler, having come to Illinois with her parents in 1829.

GRAIN IS QUIET AND EASIER

TWO DAYS' HOLIDAY CAUSES REALIZING SALES.

PRICES NOT MUCH CHANGED

News From the Argentine Unfavorable —December Corn Shorts Deliveries —The Longs Standing Pat.

Grain.

The fact that all the other speculative centers would be closed tomorrow and Thursday held market operations down and prices within narrow bounds. Considerable realizing because of the Christmas holidays gave a somewhat easier tone, also, though the loss in price locally was slight. Continued unfavorable weather prevails in the Argentine, and that European traders are impressed thereby is evidenced by the firmness of their markets. December corn shorts are striving hard to fill their contracts, but there is said to be a large shortage outstanding, and only a week left to meet their obligations. The long interest is making no effort to sell his line of futures, and has disposed of nearly all his cash corn. Exporters are after cash corn still. Oats are heavy, because the cash situation is dull and weak.

WHEAT—About as tame an opening and market following as is ever seen, all of which due to the holidays now at hand. Hardly any orders were on hand and there was nothing in the early market news to excite either buying or selling to any extent. The cables showed firmness was still the feature of the Liverpool market, which advanced ½@⅝d more, indicative of continued uneasiness over Argentine weather, crop conditions or the supply and demand question. The weather was very much unsettled on this side, also especially in the Northwest, where receipts already small, at Minneapolis and Duluth only 321 cars in, against 559 last Wednesday. Receipts were still liberal at St. Louis, 48,300 bu arriving, 48,800 bu a week ago.

May opened at 76¼c, which asked at close of yesterday, and sold off to 76⅛c, back to 76½c. July sold at 72¼c.

Realizing sales because of the two days Christmas close, caused outside markets to weaken, though some very unfavorable news came from the Argentine and Liverpool closing ½d higher for the day and Berlin ¾c higher, appeared to confirm it. Paris and Buda Pesth were unchanged. Bradstreet's report on available supplies was about as expected. Clearances were fairly good.

May sold here off to 76¼c on the declines at other markets, January selling at 72¾c and December offered at 71½c.

Bradstreet reported 933,000 bu decrease last week in the world's visible, against 600,000 bu decrease a year ago, and indicated an increase at points outside the American visible of 702,000 bu. Primary receipts were 936,000 bu and shipments 153,000 bu. A year ago the markets closed and no comparison was obtainable. Clearances in flour and wheat were 422,000 bu.

During the balance of the day the market was quiet with but little change in price. May selling at 76¼c to 76⅜c, closing with sellers at 76⅜@¼c. A good export business was reported done, but the generally heavy markets on view at other points held bull traders in check here. No trading late in July.

Cash market—Received, 245 sacks and 38 cars local and 15 cars through. Strong for all good milling wheat, which promptly taken by local and outside mill buyers. Offerings continue inadequate for demands, though latter are limited. Off grades are dull. By sample, delivered—No. 2 red at 73¼c west side and 74c east side; No. 3 red at 71@72c west and 71¼@73c east side; No. 4 at 62c to 71c; rejected at 55c to 60c; No. 2 hard at 69@72½c; No. 3 hard at 66c@71¼c; No. 4 hard at 62@65c.

CORN—The exclusive announcement in Monday's Post-Dispatch of the sale for export of 280,000 bu No. 2 for immediate shipment and about 1,000,000 bu for last half January created a great deal of uneasiness among the December shorts, as these sales took most the corn so far delivered to Cleage on this month's contracts. There was not, however, any signs of a demand for December in the open market, nor was there any effort to sell that option. The market was quiet and featureless otherwise, the only trading in January at 39c. For May 39¾c was bid. Receipts here were 150,450 bu, against 140,300 bu one year ago. The weather was still unsettled, though conditions indicative of a return to settled weather shortly.

Then came influence that depressed wheat—realizing sales because of the approaching holidays—caused prices to weaken here. May opened at 39¾c, 1 3-16c better than yesterday's close, and sold off to 39⅛@39¼c. December was offered at 45c.

Bradstreet's available increased last week 189,000 bu more than the official visible, indicating that much increase at outside points. Primary receipts were 907,000 bu and shipments 345,000 bu. No comparison with a year ago, as markets then all closed. Clearances, 257,000 bu.

A sale of December was made at 45c, but subsequently a bid of 45¼c failed to purchase. The brokers for the long interest are not making any effort to sell, and refuse to name a price. Shorts are hustling to fill their contracts with the actual corn, and today delivered 105,000 bu. Exporters are still after cash corn and today took all the No. 3 obtainable that could be shipped to the seaboard. The May option was quiet and sold off to 39½c, closing at 39¼@39⅜c bid.

Cash market—Received 420 sacks and 147 cars local and 19 cars through. Steady and a good demand. An exporter bought about 9c cars No. 4 to go via Atlantic seaboard, paying 40¼@40½c, destination weights. Moderate buying by other shippers and local buyers, but principal sales outside those for export were to go to elevator. No. 2 selling at 44¼c and No. 3 at 39@39¼c local weights. A number of cars No. 2 white sold at 45c and No. 3 white at 40@41c. White is in better demand than it has been. No. 4 sold at 36@37c.

OATS—Again were receipts large, 76,950 bu being posted for past twenty-four hours where 68,850 bu in last Tuesday. The future market was steady, May selling at 33½c and for December 32c bid.

Following the early trading, the future market was neglected during balance of the forenoon.

Bradstreets reported 49,000 bu decrease in available supplies, indicating 126,000 bu increase last week at points outside the official visible. Primary receipts were 618,000 bu and shipments 389,000 bu. Markets closed one year ago. Clearances, 10,700 bu.

The market closed easy with sellers of May at 33¼c. The cash situation was not at all encouraging, as but little demand in evidence.

Cash Market—Received 45 cars local and 12 cars through. Lower and a dull dragging market. Offerings larger and demand confined mainly to purchasers to go to store. Shipping and local requirements light. By sample delivered—No. 2 at 32½@33c; No. 3 at 31¼c@31⅜c; No. 4 at 31@31¼c; No. 2 white at 35c; No. 3 white at 32½@34c; No. 4 white at 31½@32¼c.

RYE—Steady. No. 2 salable at 49c local and 49½c destination weights and No. 3 sold at 46½c delivered East side.

Trade Topics.

Owing to the strength in the spot situation Liverpool wheat opened ½d higher, and during the session prices advanced a further ½d on unfavorable Argentine advices. The trading was of a holiday character. Corn opened unchanged and remained so during the morning session, the market being neglected.

Private elevator stocks in Chicago are 3,357,000 bu wheat, 735,000 corn, 1,051,000 oats and 362,000 rye. Chicago stocks in all positions: Wheat, 11,290,000 bu; corn, 2,867,000; oats, 2,786,000, an increase for last week of 87,000 bu in wheat, 271,000 in corn and a decrease of 36,000 in oats.

Cash business in Chicago yesterday was 25,000 bu No. 3 corn. The seaboard reported 87,000 bu wheat and 40,000 corn taken for export. Duluth sold 80,000 bu No. 1 northern wheat held at Buffalo and 140,000 bu for spring shipment from Duluth at 3¾c over Chicago c. i. f. Buffalo.

Deliveries yesterday in Chicago were 50,000 wheat, 110,000 corn, 5000 oats and 250,000 tierces lard, the latter being the first provisions sent out this month on December contracts.

Minneapolis wires: "Receipts of wheat at country points very light. I think receipts here will show quite a falling off in a few days."

All the cables on Argentine weather conditions reported them unfavorable.

All the principal speculative grain markets will close tomorrow and Thursday in observance of the Christmas holidays, except St. Louis.

A direct cable to the Northwestern Miller from its Argentine agent says: "Harvesting retarded by adverse weather. Rains continue. Markets advancing."

A letter from Charleston in southeast Missouri says the wheat plant does not present a healthy appearance. It has a yellow and unhealthy color, which farmers believe due to fly working in the wheat.

Bradstreet reported 1,367,000 bu increase last week in available stocks of wheat east of the Rockies, against 400,000 bu increase one year ago, and indicating 702,000 bu increase at points outside the regular visible last week. European supplies afloat and ashore decreased 2,300,000 bu, so that the world's visible decreased 933,000 bu, where a year ago it decreased 600,000 bu. The corn available increased 1,033,000 bu last week, against 178,000 bu increase a year ago, and 344,000 bu increase last week in the regular visible. Oats available decreased 49,000 bu, against 64,000 bu increase a year ago and 175,000 bu decrease last week in the visible.

The St. Louis Merchants' Exchange will not close tomorrow. Too much corn is arriving and the receivers protested against the market being closed for two days.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. An entire absence of export business and but a very moderate domestic trade.

Soft winter flour—Patents, $3.35@3.50; straights, $3.20@3.30; extra fancy, $3.05@3.15; clears, $2.90@3.00; low grades, $2.25@2.50; hard winter, flours—patents, $3.15@3.25; straights, $2.95@3.05; clear $2.50@2.70. The foregoing prices for lots from first hands, truck or car load, f. o. b. cars, 10c higher.

RYE FLOUR—In a jobbing way at $2.90 in jute sacks and $3.20 in wood for new. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—F. o. b.: City meal at $2.30; grits, hominy and pearl meal at $2.60.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Eastern jobs at $6 and western at $5.50.

MILLFEED—Offerings larger by outside mills and buyers not so keen in their demands, taking only enough to meet immediate requirements. Prices about the same. Bran, east track basis, 71c in large and 73c in small sacks (latter asked) and 68c in bulk; mixed feed in 100s sold at 76@76½c; mids at 78c to 90c, according to quality. On direct orders, bran at 75c in large sacks and 90c bid and no mids and refused. At mill bran 73@75c and shipg at 85@95c.

HAY.

Received 1050 tons local and 260 tons through; shipped 260 tons; steady. A moderate demand for good grades of timothy and light clover mixed, the offerings just about equal the receipts. Prairie easy but quotably unchanged.

Quote timothy on east side: No. 1, $13.50@14.50; No. 2, $12@13; lower grades at $9@11. Clover at $12.50@13 for No. 1, $11@12 for No. 2; light clover mixed, $13@14 and heavy, $10@12. Prairie on west side, $11.50@12 for choice; $10.50@11 for No. 2.

FLAXSEED—Higher at $1.14 for spot and $1.13 to arrive.

PROVISIONS.

Lower for pork and lard and easy for meats.

PORK—New standard mess f. o. b. jobbing closed at $17.90.

LARD—Choice steam, east side, closed at 10.17½; city kettle-rendered, 10½c; compound, 7¾c.

GREEN HAMS, ETC.—Car lots, f. o. b. east side: Hams—10-average at 10½c; 12s at 10¾c, 14s at 9¾c, 16s at 9½c, 18s at 9¼c, 20s at 9¼c. Skinned hams, 11@12c. Bellies, 10¾c; 22@24s at 10c; Californias, 7⅞c; New York shoulders (10@12 average) at 8c. From the block delivered: Hams at 9¼c to 9⅝c, bellies at 8¼c to 9½c as in average. Californias at 7¾c; New York shoulders at 7⅝@7¾c.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots, jobbing: Extra shorts 9¼c, c'ribs at 9c, short clear at 9¼c, bellies at 10¼c, plates at 8½c, fat backs at 8¾c, standard backs at 10c. Dealers charge orders higher.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon at from 13c for heavy to 16c for choice light, hams at 12¾c mainly to 13c for small; Californias at 9¾@9¾c, New York shoulders at 10c. Plain smoked, boxed lots, jobbing: Extra shorts at 10¼c, c'ribs at 10½c, short clear at 11c, bellies at 11¾c, plates at 9½c, fat backs at 10c, standard backs at 11c. Dealers charge orders higher.

TALLOW—Prime country run at 6c. No. 2 at 5c; cake more. Packers' choice, 6¾@6¼c.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal at 7½c.

GREASE—Quote small irregular lots country: Brown, 3⅞c; yellow, 4¼c and white 4¾c. Quote packers' stock: Brown, 4⅝@4¾c; yellow at 4⅝@4¾c, white at 4¾@4¾c.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Plate, roll and Fulton Market at $12.50; mess at $11.62½; dried, per pound—sets, 12½c; ins.des, 14c; knuckles, 14c; outsides, 10½@11c; tongues, 14½c per pound.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	72 b	.....	.....	71¼a
May	76¼a	76½	76¼	76⅜@76½a
July	72¼b	72¼	72⅛	72⅛
CORN.				
Dec.	45	45	45	45¼b
May	39¾@39⅝	39¾	39½	39¼@39⅜b
OATS.				
Dec.	32¼a	.....	.....	32 b
May	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼a

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	83⅛	.....	.....	84¼
May	81¼b	81⅝	81	81 b
CORN.				
Dec	60 a	60⅞	59⅝	6 7⅛
May	48⅝b	48⅝	48⅝	48⅞a

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	73½	73½	73⅜	73⅜
May	75⅝@75¼	75⅝	75⅛	75⅛@75¼

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	74⅛	75	74½	74⅝a
May	77⅝@77¾a	77½	77	77⅛@77¼a
CORN.				
Dec.	45¼a	45½	45⅛	45⅛b
May	43⅝b 43¼@43⅜		43⅛	43¼@43⅜a
OATS.				
Dec.	32	32	31⅝	31⅝a
May	33⅝@33⅜	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛@33⅜b

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan.	$16.65	$16.72	$16.60	$16.60 b
May	16.15	16.30	16.17	16.20
RIBS.				
Jan.	8.47	8.50	8.45	8.45 a
May	8.55@57	8.62	8.57	8.57@60 b
LARD.				
Jan.	9.82	9.90	9.75	9.80
May	9.37	9.47	9.37	9.42

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CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	73¼@74	73¼@74	87½
No. 3 red	71 @73	71 @72½	85 @86
No. 4	62 @71	63 @70½	82 @83
No. 2 hard	69 @72½	70 @72½	79 @81¾
No. 3 hard	66 @71¼	54 @71	78½@81
No. 4 hard	62 @65	60 @65	.....
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	44½@44⅝	44½@44⅝	68 @68½
No. 3 mixed	39 @40½	39½@40½	67 @68¼
No. 2 yellow	44½@45	44½@45	68 @68¾
No. 3 yellow	39¼@40½	40 @44⅛	68
No. 2 white	43	44½@45	69 @69½
No. 3 white	40 @41	40 @42	68¾@69¼
OATS.			
No. 2	32½@33	32½@33	49¼
No. 3	31½@31¾	32 @32½	48½@48¾
No. 4	31½@32¼	31½@32½	48
No. 2 white	35	35	51 @51½
No. 3 white	32½@34	34 @34½	50 @50¼
No. 4 white	31½@32½	32½@34	48 @50½

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	4,095,883	4,046,923	3,345,153
Corn	1,584,112	1,594,841	672,487
Oats	17,282	17,282	48,956
Rye	22,389	27,634	112,923
Barley	.....	.....	1,121
No. 2 red wheat	1,348,087	1,348,087	2,297,761
No. 2 hard wheat	24,615	24,615	711,946
No. 2 mixed corn	1,131,251	1,085,586	461,279
No. 2 white corn	129,656	106,110	39,422
No. 2 yellow corn	17,317	16,991	103,723
No. 2 mixed oats	12,500	12,500	11,454
No. 2 white	.....	.....	3,223
No. 2 rye	7,272	9,268	95,096

Lead and Spelter.

LEAD—Steady. Sale of 100 tons soft Missouri at $3.95, and that bid for chemical hard, which held at $3.97½.

SPELTER—Dull and unchanged at $4.50 asked.

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; steady. Good to prime steers, $5.50@6.40; poor to medium, $3@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2@4.50; cows, $1.25@4.60; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1.25@2.50; bulls, $4@4.40; calves, $3@7; Texas fed steers, $3.75@5. Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 3552; steady to strong. Mixed and butchers, $5.80@6.35; good to choice heavy, $6.35@6.60; rough heavy, $5@6.30; light, $5.75@6.15; bulk of sales, $6@6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $4@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@4; western sheep, $2.75@4.40; native lambs, $4@5.50; western lambs, $4@5.50. Official yesterday—Receipts, cattle, 12,503; hogs, 34,403; sheep, 22,260. Shipments—Cattle, 2203; hogs, 4905; sheep, 3737.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000, including 2000 Texans; steady; strong to native steers, $3.90@6.15; Texan and Indian steers, $3.70@4.15; Texas cows, $2.80@3; native cows and heifers, $1.60@4; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.25; bulls, $1.75@3.15; calves, $2.25@6.25; western steers, $2.75@5.25; western cows, $1.60@3.10. Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market stronger; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.25; heavy, $6.05@6.32½; packers, $6.02½@6.25; mediums, $6.10@6.32½; light, $5.85@6.10; yorkers, $6.05@6.10; pigs, $5@5.85. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market firm; muttons, $3@4.10; lambs, $3.60@5.45; range wethers, $3@4.60; ewes, $3@4.20.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market strong; native steers, $3@6; cows and heifers, $2.80@4.20; western steers, $3@4.40; Texas steers, $2.90@4.25; range cows and heifers, $2.50@3.80; canners, $1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; calves, $3@6; bulls, stags, etc., $1.75@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market strong; heavy, $6.15@6.25; mixed, $6.10@6.20; light, $6@6.15; pigs, $5@6; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market steady; fed muttons, $4@4.50; westerns, $3.75@4.25; wethers, $3.90@4.40; ewes, $3@4; common and stockers, $1.50@3.30; lambs, $4.50@6.25.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market steady to 10c higher on steers; cows and heifers strong; stockers and feeders steady. Fair to good dressed beef steers, $4@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.25@3.75; western steers, $3.25@3.50; cows, $2.75@3.75; heifers, $2.50@4.00; canners, $1.75@2.75; bulls, $2.25@3.50; calves, $3@6.50; Texas cows, $2.40@2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5500; market steady; top, $6.35; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.30; heavy, $6.20@6.35; mixed packers, $6.15@6.25; lights, $6.05@6.10; the pig market 15@25c lower. Sheep—Receipts, 700; market steady to 10c higher; native lambs, $3.85@5; western lambs, $3.50@4.50; native ewes, $3@3.65; western ewes, $2@2.65; native wethers, $3.25@3.90; western wethers, $3@3.75; western yearlings $3.50@4.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices 2 points lower; American middling, 4.54.

WEATHER SCARE IS ABOUT OVER

COTTON FUTURES OPENED STRONG, BUT LATER SOLD OFF SHARPLY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 3 points higher, but later sold off rather sharply on belief that the cold weather which has been so persistently predicted for some time will not materialize.

There was a substantial movement to port again today and this also proved a retarding influence, though as a general rule, trading had a strictly holiday appearance. Prices were run up and down a point or two until early in the afternoon when there was some slight covering for southern accounts and the market improved a shade over the low points of the forenoon, net loss as being 16@18 points. Liverpool was very dull and the lassitude reported in spot markets helped to act as a detriment to trading.

Receipts today were 77,016, against 66,306 last week and 90,959 a year ago.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat opened very quiet with prices about unchanged. Trade was light and of an evening up character prior to the two days' adjournment. There was a little selling shortly after the opening on the favorable weather conditions throughout the northwest. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 77⅝@77¼c, and fluctuations were confined within an extremely narrow limit. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 321 cars, which, with local receipts of 96 cars, one of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 417 cars, against 353 cars last week. Steady cables and the small amount of corn which is grading contract were the principal influences affecting the corn market, and the opening was steady, with May unchanged at 43¾c. There was little disposition to sell and the demand also was extremely light. Local receipts, 552 cars, with seven of contract grade.

There was practically nothing doing in the oats pit and the market was steady to a shade firmer, the small receipts being a feature. May opened a shade higher at 33¾c and sold up to 33⅞c.

Provisions opened firm on a strong hog market. May pork being 5c higher at $16.20, May lard unchanged to 7½c higher, and ribs up 7½c at $8.62½. Brokers bought freely of May pork and lard and the market held firmer.

Later in the day the dullness of trade, together with easier markets in the northwest, caused a weaker feeling and May, after selling down to 77c, closed ¼c lower at 77¼@77¼c.

Corn was weaker along with wheat and closed easy, with May off ⅛@¼c at 43¾@43⅝c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 77½c; No. 3 red, 74@75c; No. 2 hard winter, 74c; No. 3 hard winter, 68@70c; No. 1 northern spring, 72c; No. 2 northern spring, 74@76c; No. 3 spring, 70@72c. Corn—No. 2, 45@45½c; No. 3, 42½@43½c. Oats—No. 2, 31@31½c; No. 3, 30¼@31c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 74⅝c; May, 77¼@77⅝c; July, 74@74⅜c. Corn—Dec., 45¼c; Jan., 44⅝c; May, 43¾@43⅝c; July, 42⅜@42½c. Oats—Dec., 31⅝c; old, 31½c; May, 33½@33⅝c; year, 32¼c. Pork—Jan., $16.00; May, $16.20. Lard—Dec., $10.17½; Jan., $9.80; May, $9.42½; July, $9.30. Ribs—Jan., $8.45; May, $8.57½@8.60. Rye—Dec., 48¾c; May, 51@52c. Flax—Cash northwest, $1.24; southwest, $1.16; Dec., $1.16; May, $1.23. Timothy—Jan., $4.25. Clover—Dec., $10.85. Barley—Cash, 39@58c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 63c; May, 68½@69¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66@68c; No. 3, 64@65c; No. 4 hard, 55@60c; rejected hard, 52@55c; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3, 65c. Corn—Dec., 38½@38⅝c; May, 37¾@38⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 37¼c; No. 2 white, 37½@38c; No. 3, 37¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Rye—No. 2, 49c. Hay—Choice timothy, $11.50@12; do prairie, $9.50@10. Butter—Creamery, 25@27c; dairy, fancy, 22c. Eggs—Fresh, 21½c. Receipts of wheat were 73 cars. No markets Wednesday and Thursday.

PEORIA, Dec. 23.—Corn dull; new No. 3, 42c. Oats dull; No. 3 white, 31½@32c. Whisky, $1.31 for finished goods.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter quiet, easier; creams, 18@25c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs firm; lots off, cases returned, 25c. Cheese firm; twins, 13c; daisies, 13¼c; Young Americas, 13¾c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 14@17½c; chickens, 9@10c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Receipts, 233,625 bu; at first higher on cables, expert talk and covering, but later eased off; Dec., 84⅝c; May, 81¼@81⅝c; July, 78¼@78⅝c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Butter—Receipts, 9084 packages; unsettled. State dairy, 20@25c; creamery, extra, 28c; creamery, common to choice, 24@27½c. Cheese—Receipts, 4540 packages; firm. Fancy large state full cream, colored and white, fall made, 13¾@14c; fancy small, colored and white, fall make, 13¾@14c; fancy small, late make, 13@14c. Eggs—Receipts, 6485 packages; irregular; State and Pennsylvania average best; western uncandled, poor to fancy, 20@23c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5.45c; powdered, 4.95c; granulated, 4.85c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Receipts wheat past three days, 128,000 centals, including 75,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 114,000 centals. Weather dull.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Spot wheat, No. 2 red western, winter, firm; 5s 11¼d; No. 1 California steady, 6s 3d. Futures quiet; Dec., 6s 4¾d; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s 1d. Corn—Spot American mixed new, quiet, 5s 1d; American mixed old steady, 5s 4d. Futures quiet; Jan., 4s 6¾d; March, 4s 2⅜d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Poultry, alive firm; chickens, 10c; turkeys, 14@15c; fowls, 11@12c; dressed weak; western chickens, 12½@13c; fowls, 11@12½c; turkeys, 17@18c.

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BOY—Boy of 18 wants to learn some trade or do any kind of work. Ad. E 137, Post-Dispatch.

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DRIVER—Sit. wanted by colored man to drive delivery wagon of any kind. 3359 Pine st.

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HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman; will work for board and room; best of reference. Ad. E 132, Post-Dispatch.

JOB PRINTER—Young compositor, for stationery, card and general job work and allround work in small or medium size office; steady work at moderate salary. L. E., 3913A Evans av.

MAN—Middle-aged single man, expert with all kinds of stock, wishes good position; no objection to country. Ad. D 12, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted to clean house, yard, steps, wash dishes by reliable German. Ad. F 61, P.-D.

MAN—Wanted, position by young man with two years' experience in jewelry store; beginning Jan. 1; 1st-class watchmaker; to learn trade; wages no object. Ad. B 76, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—Young man with machine shop experience wishes situation. Ad. E 65, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man with 2 years' experience at trimming wishes sit.; good furnace and stove hand. Ad. E 127, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Strong young man, 25, seeks situation; first-class references. Ad. E 70, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by reliable furnace, horse and houseman; moderate wages. Jim Thompson, 2834 Market st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by educated man of any kind; speaks German; bond and references furnished; reasonable salary. Ad. G 171, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants sit.; experienced with horses, cows, furnace, generally handy, etc.; good home main object; references. Ad. G 169, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young man of 25, handy with tools and willing to work, wishes a sit. Ad. G 181, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; can do any kind of labor; porter or driver; knows city well. Ad. E 148, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Man of 37, strictly sober and single, honest and industrious, understands firing and tending to boilers, wants position as private watchman; has experience and city ref. R. S., 6000 Maple.

MAN—Young man, 28 years old, good address and good talker, desires position as city salesman with wholesale house. Ad. E 149, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Married man, 24 years of age, wants work in saloon or lodging house. Call or ad. room 2, 1706 Olive st.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by man and wife, to go to the country on farm; experienced farm hands. D. Davin, 1402 N. 14th st.

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MAN—Position in architect's office by man with 20 years' building experience; not money but knowledge of plans the object. Address Lock Box 1069, City.

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MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by man and wife, to work together; wife good housekeeper, and man good houseman; handy with tools. Ad. E 124, Post-Dispatch.

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BAR PORTER WANTED—One who can tend bar; German preferred; call today at 5 o'clock. 112 Vine st.

BARBER WANTED—Steady work. 607 Market st.

BARBERS WANTED—2 first-class barbers; no others need apply. 3150 Shenandoah av.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber. 310 N. Jefferson. Steady job.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber; $10 guaranteed. 2005 Cass av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday; $6 guaranteed. 1014 Soulard st.

BARBER WANTED—A young, steady barber. 306 Rutger st.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber at once; no laundry work. P. O. box No. 585, Mayfield, Kentucky.

BARTENDER WANTED—At once. Call 6124 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—A neat boy, about 15 years, for a wholesale jewelry house; steady position for a good boy with refs. Room 208 Globe-Democrat bldg.

BOY WANTED—Small boy for errands. Star Blot Co., 404 N. Main st., 3d floor.

BOY WANTED—Good stout boy to learn plumbing. 2003 Chouteau.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy, 14 years old. Art Metal Construction Co., 2225 De Kalb st.

BOY WANTED—Boy for dining room work; colored preferred. 625 Chestnut st.

BOY WANTED—Good refs.; bet. 14 and 16 years of age. Dr. Morits, 612 Franklin.

BOYS WANTED—15 to 17, to learn trade; $4 to $5 week. Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co., 400 S. Newstead av.

BOYS WANTED—14 years of age; at $4 per week. Mangel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence avs.

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HEEL TRIMMER WANTED—Shoe factory, Broadway and Hickory st.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Colored, with reference. 1041 Missouri av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Who will make himself generally useful around house. 1425 Locust st.

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MAN WANTED—A middle-aged colored man for janitor; call this evening 6 o'clock. 4113 West Pine st.

MAN WANTED—Good gear man to take contract on gears. Union Carriage Co.

MAN WANTED—A good man as porter in coffee house. 506 Market st.

MAN WANTED—Young man who has had some experience as pressman. Vitrey, 108 N. 12th st.

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MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Men and teams; 2 weeks' work; Easton and Union av. McNamee & Jenkins.

MEN WANTED—20 men and 10 teams; 20th and Franklin av.; in the morning. Ryan & Bradley.

MEN WANTED—Six men in my office Wednesday morning at 8:30; come ready for work; good pay. 602 Granite block, 4th and Market.

MEN WANTED—For steady employment; salary $50 per month. Call at room 12 Allen bldg., Broadway and Market.

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PORTER WANTED—Colored, used to hotel work. 209½ N. 6th st.

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SALESMEN WANTED—For city and country work; big inducements; something new. Henry Bradford, 314 Missouri Trust bldg., St. Louis.

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COOK—Will stay nights or go home. 4002 Papin.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; no objection to suburbs. 1711 Franklin, side entrance.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook in private family or restaurant; can give references; stranger in city; please call. Mrs. Tonsil, 3957 Fairfax.

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GIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl in private family. Call 1913 Morgan st.

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HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework. 2607 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housegirl, colored; not general housework; no postals answered unless car fare is paid. 2612 Lucas av.

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HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted for light housework. 1807 Wash st.

LADY—Bright, intelligent lady, 24, wishes position in office; references. W., 3322 Caroline.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by experienced lady stenographer; best of reference. Ad. F 37, Post-Dispatch.

WAITRESS—Sit. wanted waiting on table or assist in getting dinner Dec. 25. 4129A Fairfax.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by young woman; small family; assist general work; no washing; references; no postals. Call 1803 Wash st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by good, reliable white woman; wishes to go out by day as laundress. 3311 Manchester av.

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CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Experienced chambermaid. Apply Hotel Berlin.

COOK WANTED—Good colored second cook, at once. 919 N. Taylor. Apply at kitchen.

CLERK WANTED—About 15 years old, to assist in office at Excelsior Laundry, 1012 N. Grand.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and help with housework; small family. 325 N. Taylor.

COOK WANTED—Cook at 3532 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Colored girl to cook and laundress; small family. 3216 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—To cook and do laundry work, with assistance; family of 3; wages $18. 4049 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and assist general housework. 3872 Washington av.

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COOK WANTED—Good cook; good wages. 4190 Bell av.

COOK WANTED—A cook. 1426 Market st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; $18. 523 Pendleton av.

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DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. 2335 Olive st.

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DISHWASHER WANTED—A woman for dishwashing. 105 N. 6th st.

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DISHWASHER WANTED—Experienced white man. St. Elmo Restaurant, 3210 Olive st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German woman or girl for general housework. Call 3 o'clock 3547 S. Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family. 4539A Rutger st.; take Taylor av. cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To do housework for family of three. 4149A Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; German preferred. 2354 S. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Industrious, clean housegirl; German preferred. Call 4216 Washington.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—2 girls for general housework and cooking; no washing or froning. 3806 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; at once. 5140 Easton av. Apply at 10c store.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Must be young, good looking, agreeable. Ad. D 160, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—An old lady as housekeeper; call after 6 p. m. 2807 Missouri.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework, with or without washing; small family; good wages. 3736 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing; steam heat. 329 N. Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing or froning; no children; 2 in family. 5037 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; must be good cook; good wages and home. 5037 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4408 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 2650 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework, at once; good wages. Ad. 1622 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable exp. gir for general housework; liberal wages; no washing; bring references. 5057A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; give references. 4935 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general house and dining room work. Apply at 2000 De Kalb st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. Call 1023 N. Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 895. Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply 523 N. 9th st., East St. Louis, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply 3204 Oregon av., small family flat.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl for house and dining-room work. Apply 3452 Pine st.

KITCHEN WOMAN WANTED—Good kitchen woman. 1307 Washington av.

LADIES WANTED—1000 young ladies to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

LADY WANTED—Experienced office and saleslady; permanent position; references required. Ad. G 200, Post-Dispatch.

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WANTED--25 saleslades. Apply this evening. GLOBE 7th AND FRANKLIN.

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WOMAN WANTED—To help in kitchen. 1402 N. Broadway.

WOMAN WANTED—Respectable young woman to work in furnished room house. Call 513 S. B'way.

WOMAN WANTED—Good, allround kitchen woman. 2335 Olive st.

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Lost.

BAG—Lost, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10, chamois bag containing diamond earrings. Finder return to 4010 Lindell bl., and receive $50 reward.

BRACELET—Lost, Monday night, gold bracelet, on Delmar and Spring. Return to 3822 Delmar; reward.

COMB—Lost, plain torquoise shell side comb, Sunday, in East St. Louis. Reward at 814 N. 1st st., East St. Louis.

CUSHION TOP—Lady who found cushion top at Parsons return and receive reward. Ad. E 136, Post-Dispatch.

DOG—Lost, blue skye terrier or Yorkshire, female. Return 3522 Lindell av., get reward.

DOG—Lost, brindle and white Boston terrier; has owner's name and address on collar. Liberal reward if returned to 4440 Lindell bl.

DOG—Lost, white bull terrier; reward. 406 N. 11th st.

FOB—Lost, gold fob, amethyst set, Broadway and Pine, Monday; reward. Delaplaine, Grand-Leader.

FUR—Lost, neck fur, downtown, Monday. Return to 4031 St. Ferdinand. Reward.

MASTIFF—Strayed, an English mastiff, answers to the name of Cap; a liberal reward will be paid for his return to 1018 Pendleton av.

PASSBOOK—Savings passbook No. 4429 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing. Any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within 10 days, or submit to having said passbook cancelled and a new one issued.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, red morocco side pocketbook, containing dollar bill and several private papers; retain dollar and send book with papers to J. H. Garrison, 3826 Bartmer av.

POCKETBOOK—If the lady finding pocketbook at McTague's Monday afternoon will return it with the latch key by mail to Mrs. Hawley, 21 S. Broadway, she will be welcome to the money.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, containing money and Yale key, on Broadway, Monday. Finder kindly return to 3143A Olive and get reward.

PURSE—Lost, lady's brown purse on Jefferson av., near Eugenia, Tuesday 22d. Finder return 226 S. Jefferson and receive reward.

PURSE—Lost, small black purse, Saturday night, on Easton av. car. Reward at 1405 Arlington av.

PURSE—Lost, small purse, containing pawn ticket for stud. Reward. Ad. E 193, Post-Dis.

RING—Reward for a lady's diamond ring. 2852 Texas av.

SPECTACLES—Lost, in one of the stores yesterday, pair of gold spectacles. Finder please return to 5080 Fairmount av. and receive reward.

UMBRELLA—Lost, silk umbrella, with name Florence on silver plate on natural knotty wood handle. Return to 410 N. Main st. and get reward.

UMBRELLA—Left on Grand av. car, Sunday, 5:45, black umbrella, with cover, handle gun metal and silver; initial E. A. C. Finder return Beers Hotel; receive reward.

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PONY WANTED—Must be young and cheap. Kirkpatrick, 12 N. 18th st.

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BUGGIES—Storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, undertaker, carpenter, painter, plumber, advertising and light truck spring stake wagons; also a lot odd wheels. Kin. D1671. John Tobinin, 1406 N. 7th st.

HORSES—Two horses. 4965 Easton av.

HORSES—For cash or on time, No. 1 horses, fresh milk cows, wagons and harness; constantly on hand. E. L. House, 1515 N. Broadway.

HORSES—8 pair of 1500-pound horses; 6 years old; sound; also number young delivery horses. 711 N. Theresa av.; prone, D 2062. F. T. Sanford.

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STEAM CARPET CLEANING.
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EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas; tel. Main 1131, Kin. C 966.

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CHAMBERLAIN perfect mash feed will make your hens lay. H. McK. Wilson & Co., 204 Market st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Wanted.

BORING MACHINE WANTED—1 2d-hand boring machine; suitable for hand, foot and machine power; to be in good condition. F 49, P.-D.

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BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st.

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14 Words or less, 20c

THE Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st., St. Louis, Mo., has the largest and best assortment of second-hand typewriters for sale and rent; [illegible]

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PERSONAL.
14 Words or Less, 20c

PERSONAL—L.: Will meet you at 6 p. m. Wednesday at corner store. 2744 Cass.

PERSONAL—Will gentleman who saw lady thrown from Olive st. car at 17th, 4:15 p. m. Dec. 22, send address to F 121, Post-Dispatch?

PERSONAL—Wanted, to find Marion Calhoun Harland. Any person who knows where she is invited to address City Editor, Post-Dispatch.

MAN from Boston hypnotizes any one; expert on cases; high-priced; quick work. Ad. G 164, P.-D.

RIPANS Tabules, doctors find, a good prescription for mankind. 10 for 5c at druggists.

TURKEY raffle wheels in stock. Harry E. Geer, 1017 Pine st.

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AAAA1—1000 cards, 75c; billheads, noteheads, envelopes, $1.25. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st.

A PRIVATE detective does shadowing and investigating; refs. P. O. Box 770, St. Louis.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCES promptly secured by reliable attorney; long experience. Law office, 1002 Olive, 2d fl.

BAD BLOOD diseases, pimples, sores, discharges, etc., cured without fee; either sex. 107A N. 5th.

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Dr. Mary Arthur, 2631 Washington.
Specialist; treats irregularities; ladies will not regret to call or write; boards confinement cases; infants adopted.

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LADIES—$1000 reward; I positively guarantee my never-failing ERGO-KOLO Compound to safely relieve the longest, most obstinate cases of delayed monthly periods in 3 to 5 days, without harm, pain or interference with work; mail $1.50. Double strength, $2. Write Dr. Southington Remedy Co., office F, 515 Main st., Kansas City.

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Relieves in three hours; beware of substitutes; none genuine without signature of Satula Med. Co.; price $1. 2829 Olive st.

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14 Words or Less, 20c.

ATTEND Prof. de Honey's select reception Xmas night. Academy, 3944 Olive; finest in city.

ATTEND popular and select Sunday afternoon receptions at Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

BIG Xmas reception next Thursday night; don't miss it, Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin.

CHRISTMAS present given to each lady attending Prof. Schulte's select reception next Sunday afternoon and night. Academy, 2725 Franklin.

DON'T forget our Christmas afternoon and evening reception at Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive sts. Eclipse Dancing Academy. Ahern & Albers.

ENJOY yourself at Hashagen's Hall, 3306 Easton; dancing every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening.

HAVEN'T you been told that the Eclipse Dancing Academies are the best places for dancers; also for those who do not dance? If not, we tell you now. Parties at Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings; lessons Monday evenings. Parties at Uhrig's Cave, Wednesday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening; lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings; the best floors and accommodations; our music alone is an attraction. Ahern & Albers.

MRS. BEHENSKY guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; hours 7 to 10 p. m. 1210 Olive st.

MUSIC BOX—For sale, fine Swiss music box; plays 18 tunes; will sell cheap. Ad. H. Richter, 4736 Kennerly av.

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SECOND term of dancing for new beginners starts next Tuesday evening; terms of 3 months only $3; I strictly guarantee to teach you to dance quicker than any other instructor. Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

XMAS party at Prof. Parke's Hall, 1302 Olive, Thursday night, Dec. 25.

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14 Words or Less, 20c.

THE greatest bargains for Christmas presents at the auction sale, 510 and 512 Franklin av. L. Blumenkamp & Co., Auctioneers.

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DIVORCES OBTAINED—"Weekly payments;" collections made; damage cases handled. D. Boyle, room 211 Benoist bldg.

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DIVORCES obtained promptly, quietly; moderate charges, collections made; damage cases handled; advice free. Central Law Bureau, 113 N. 8th st.

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LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills are the best; safe, reliable; take no other; send 4c stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. Ask your druggist. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DENTISTS.

BARGAINS in dentistry; gold crowns, $3; silver-filled, 50c; plates best teeth, $3. $7; special rates to working people. Dr. Shaul, 803 Pine st.

DENTIST WANTED—Allround man to take charge of paying office in good town close to St. Louis. Ad. A 9, Post-Dispatch.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.
14 Words or Less, 25c

EUGENE A. TRISLER,
110 and 112 N. 8th st., rooms 2 and 3, makes loans of $25 and upward on furniture, pianos and household goods; lowest terms in city; confidential.

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For a reasonable discount to honorable employes; no objectionable inquiries made; business strictly confidential. THE SALARY DISCOUNT CO., 500 Mermod & Jaccard bldg., cor. B'way & Locust.

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EASY payment loans procured on furniture, pianos and horses. 4720 Easton av.

MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We will furnish you a temporary loan on your plain note. No objectionable inquiries. Our business is strictly confidential. Payments can be made to suit convenience.
EQUITY FINANCE CO.,
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Cheap Money for the Holidays.

We have $1,000,000.00 on hand to loan in sums of $10 to $500 on household furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, etc. Anywhere in St. Louis County.

GOODS ARE NOT REMOVED.
From your possession and you have the use of both the money and the security.
ALL OUR BUSINESS IS STRICTLY PRIVATE
As you will see when you call. You receive the money the same day that you ask for it.
EXTENSIONS GRANTED IN CASE OF SICKNESS
So you need have no fear of losing your goods, and you can pay it back on the building and loan plan. So much every week or month. We also loan on salaries to reliable parties working for responsible concerns.
LOWEST RATES, AND EASIEST TERMS.
We agree to forfeit $100.00 if our rates and terms are not as low as any loan or trust company in the city. THE OLD RELIABLE
AMERICAN LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Room 656 Century Building, 813 N. 9th st., Cor. Olive, Opposite Postoffice.

Money for Salaried People.

We furnish money quickly and confidentially without security. National Credit Co., rooms 901-902 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts.

WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS
On Furniture, Pianos, Horses.

We can save you money by using our money. You may have any length of time you want. You can pay us as you can. We will carry your loan when out of work. Our system is easy and reasonable. Call, write or phone us. Kin. C 2173. 904 Olive st., room 205. Mechanics' Finance Co.

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MONEY WITHOUT DELAY

ON FURNITURE, PIANOS
and other good security at lower rates and on easier terms than can be had elsewhere.
$1 WEEKLY REPAYS LOAN OF $28 AND COSTS
IT WILL PAY YOU to call and see us. If SICK payment can be extended. CHARTER SECURITY CO., 511-13 Century bldg., 9th and Olive.

A GOOD THING.

We can buy you anything you want and let you pay for it in small weekly or monthly payments. If you want a team, and haven't the cash, see us and we will buy it for you.
If you want a rooming house, and haven't the full price, see us, and let us help you.
If you want a wagon, harness, buggy—ANYTHING—see us, and we can buy it for you cheaper than you can buy it any place else in the city.
STANDARD CREDIT CO.,
600 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st. Phone B 294. Bell, Main 95.

LOANS negotiated on furniture, pianos or any personal property at 8 per cent per annum; confidential. Notary Public, 906 Chestnut st.

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On pianos, furniture, horses and wagons, salaries, warehouse receipts, insurance policies or any good security. Room 424 Mermod-Jaccard bldg., Kinloch D 1839. Will call and see you if so desired.

MONEY furnished salaried people; loans made on furniture and pianos; easy payments. J. M. Griffin, 320 Commercial bldg.; hours, 1 to 6 p. m.

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IMPORTANT CATALOGUE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
Comprising a large assortment of valuable ladies' and gentlemen's gold, gold-filled and silver watches, Waltham, Elgin, Appleton & Macy's, P. S. Bartlett, railway specials, Springfields, Hampdens and other movements; diamond rings and earrings, pins, studs, gold rings, bracelets, brooches, link cuff buttons, spectacles and eyeglasses, gold and filled chains, lockets, solid silver and silver-plated ware, cutlery, double-barreled shotguns, opera and field glasses, very fine assortment of custom-made clothing, in suits, dress coats and vests, spring and fall overcoats, furs, musical instruments, violins, mandolins, banjos, guitars, cornets and drums; dresses and dress goods, blankets, quilts, satchels, trunks, shoes and other goods usually found in pawnbroker's collections. Money loaned at lowest rate of interest.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

OUR STOCK IS MONEY.
We give anybody money at one-half the rates charged elsewhere. Clerks, managers, school teachers, and all others who are employed. We also buy accounts, notes, incomes, notes and negotiable paper in any form, in amounts from $10 to $10,000, and in addition we advance money on furniture, household goods and pianos. All business transacted quickly and confidentially in our private office. JOHN MULHOLLAND,
Tel. Main 2570. 520 Century bldg.

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That is our way. We advance money on salaries and furniture at lowest rates in the city; name your own plan, date and amount of payments; discount if paid before due; if sick or out of employment we carry you; no removal; strictly confidential; will take up your loans and advance more; will call on request. Mound City Finance Co., 402 Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine; phone B 458.

PRIVATE party makes loans on furniture and horses. 904 Olive st., room 206.

$10 TO DRAKE'S EASY MONEY—$100
Loaned salaried people without security, quickly, quietly, confidentially; lowest rates; easy payments; a fair, square deal; call for rates. 1206 Chemical bldg., and 246-7 Arcade bldg., East St. Louis; open till 7 p. m. Both phones.

MONEY TO LOAN.
EASY PAYMENT PLAN.
ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES.
Our new system gives you a CHEAPER RATE of interest, LONGER TIME and SMALLER PAYMENTS than in any other company. You can PAY AS YOU WISH, either weekly or monthly and only for such time as you have bad loan.
Goods remain in your OWN POSSESSION.
NO PAYMENTS required while SICK OR OUT OF WORK, so there is NO DANGER of losing your goods.
NO PUBLICITY. NO INCONVENIENCE. NO DELAY; papers can be signed at house and you can get money same day you apply.
WE WILL PAY ANY CLAIM against your goods and give you MORE MONEY.
If you cannot call, WRITE OR TELEPHONE us and we will send agent to explain our NEW SYSTEM. TELEPHONE E. KINLOCH B. 484.
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Loans on Furniture and Pianos.

DON'T PAY a HIGH RATE for money. This a TRUST CO. and our rates are THE LOWEST, and our terms are made to SUIT EVERY ONE. NO DANGER OF LOSING GOODS, as we EXTEND PAYMENTS when you are SICK or OUT OF WORK. Call, write or phone us. Main 2704 M or D 1849.
NATIONAL TRUST CO.,
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407 N. BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST ST.

WE LOAN MONEY ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, Etc.

We loan money from $10 to $500.
We leave the goods in your POSSESSION.
We cheerfully give our TERMS AND RATES.
You get the money on SHORT NOTICE.
You receive the full amount in CASH.
You keep it ONE month or MORE.
You pay ONLY for the time you use it.
You may pay it weekly if you desire.
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Our rates are as LOW as the LOWEST.
Our offices are the MOST PRIVATE.
Our business is STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
Our motto is COURTEOUS TREATMENT.
Others may advertise the lowest and cheapest rates in the city, but WE do as we advertise.
THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.,
Fullerton bldg., Seventh and Pine sts.
Second floor. Rooms 200-201-202.
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EASY PAYMENT LOANS.

We will make you the CHEAPEST LOAN in the city on our new BUILDING ASSOCIATION PLAN, which is the easiest PLAN in the world.
The PAYMENTS can be arranged so that you can repay the loan in easy WEEKLY, MONTHLY or YEARLY PAYMENTS.
Our PLAN enables you to repay your account without any trouble or inconvenience to yourself.
REMEMBER, WE NEVER REMOVE GOODS.
We will give you ALL THE TIME you want and will carry your LOAN as long as desired.
We pay all your bills and advance you more money. It is easier to pay one than a number.
IN CASE OF SICKNESS OR OUT OF EMPLOYMENT we will EXTEND YOUR LOAN.
Remember in dealing with us there are no advance charges whatever.
"LIBERAL DISCOUNT IF PAID BEFORE DUE."
If you cannot call, WRITE or PHONE and we will send an agent to your place with the money.
NEW YORK FINANCE CO., ROOMS 307-308 AND 310 FULLERTON BLDG., SIXTH AND PINE STS. PHONE MAIN 2666.

CHEER AND FOOD FOR THOUSANDS

Many St. Louisans to Be Aided by Festival Fund.

EVERYONE TO BE HAPPY

ALL THE DETAILS FOR THE BIG DINNER ARE COMPLETE.

If You Have Any Subscription Lists That Are Not Yet Filled Out You Should Send Them as Soon as Possible.

Tomorrow night will be Christmas Eve, and the next morning in hundreds of homes where plenty does not abound men, women and children will awake with the expectation of spending a happy day at the Coliseum, the guests of the generous people of St. Louis, acting through the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund.

These people must not and will not be disappointed. The managers of the Festival have done all that is in their power to guarantee the poor of St. Louis the greatest day of good cheer that they have ever experienced.

The committees have reported that they have all details for the great feast worked out, but are still handicaped by the lack of money.

With more than 10,000 prospective guests, and probably 2000 baskets to be distributed to deserving persons a great deal of money is needed. Despite the magnificent efforts made by the different committees and persons interested in seeing every person in St. Louis happy on Christmas day the subscriptions so far have not equaled the demands, which will be made on the fund.

All subscription lists out should be filled in and returned to the treasurer of the Christmas Festival Fund immediately.

The Boy Who Never Saw Santa Claus.

The poem-story of "The boy who never saw Santa Claus," printed in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, touched many kindly hearts.

W. W. Wessel of Litchfield, Ill., read that poem and immediately resolved to help the boy "find Santa Claus." The Post-Dispatch is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Wessel asking about the lad and offering to give him a good home. He will come for "the boy who never saw Santa Claus" he states.

As was stated in the top line over the poem that boy pictured is but a type of the many children in St. Louis who never saw Santa Claus. Mr. Wessel could find very many of them if he should attend the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.

The following persons have donated books, toys and games to the Christmas Festival tree. In behalf of the poor children who will receive them and for the gift committee of the festival thanks are due:

Mrs. ——, 4575 Forest Park boulevard; Mrs. Manny, 3857 Washington boulevard; Mrs. McCreery, 3841 Westminster; Mrs. Wilson, 3504 Washington; Master Roy Shock, 2728 Arlington avenue; Mrs. F. W. Baumhoff, 3465 Park avenue; Plows Candy Co.; A. M. Finlay, 5178 Cabanne avenue; Mrs. C. Gernung, 914 Pennsylvania avenue; Mrs. Mechin, 4958 Forest Park boulevard; Mrs. L. C. Burkart, 4511 North Twentieth street; Mrs. Murphy, 4342 Olive; St. Louis Confetti Co., Blanke & Bro. Candy Co., Candy Bros' Candy Co., Wenneker—Morris Candy Co.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Florence M. Laflin, the De Donato Hair Emporium donated a large imported French doll, for the benefit of the Christmas Fund. The doll was dressed by Miss Rielly of the Reilly Accordian Pleating Co., and will be disposed of by Mr. James Reardon for the use of the fund.

A credit of $3.50 to cash in the list of contributors should be credited to Miss Lucy C. Hutchinson, who collected it.

Through an error a contribution sent in by the Query Club, was credited to the Young Club.

Donations to Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival

Star Bread Co., 500 loaves bread.
L. Freund & Bros., 100 loaves bread.
John Moestl Vienna Bakery, 100 loaves bread.
Hauck-Hoerr Bakery, 100 loaves bread.
Heydt Bakery Co., 100 loaves bread.
Walle-Boettler Bread Co., 100 loaves bread.
Union Dairy Co., 16 gallons milk.
Grafeman Dairy Co., 16 gallons milk.
Western Dairy Co., 8 gallons milk.
St. Louis Dairy Co., 8 gallons milk.
Perry Pie Co., 100 pies.
St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Co., 100 pounds wiener sausage.
Crystal Water Co., 25 cases Crystal Water.
Dodson-Braun Pickle Co., half barrel chow-chow.
Dodson-Braun Pickle Co., two dozen jars mustard.
Blanke Bros., Candy Co., half barrel candy.
William Bentzen, 25 bunches celery.
Reardon Mfg. Co., one barrel chipped soap.
St. Louis Fruit and Produce Exchange, two boxes holly.
St. Louis Fruit and Produce Exchange, 100 yards evergreen.
Grafeman Dairy Co., 10 gallons ice cream.
Barnhart Merc. Co., two bags roasted peanuts.
George A. Bayle, 1 case pickles.
L. Henry, groceries.
Mrs. L. Eastman, Kirkwood, Mo., three bottles pickles.
Mrs. H. Greenburg, canned fruit.
Corcoran Produce Co., use of two large wagons.
L. Cicardi & Sons, use of one large wagon.

WAGONER CONTEST PROCEEDS.

Testimony at Today's Hearing Was of the Kind Received on Previous Days.

Two sessions of the Wagoner-Butler election contest courts were held today in the Keiser building, 417 Pine street, before Notaries Buder and Saunders.

Attorney Peery was late in getting the Wagoner witnesses before the court this morning, and it was 11 o'clock before the first session began. After adjournment for lunch the hearing of testimony before both notaries was resumed at 2 o'clock.

Congressman Butler was present in person. The testimony adduced was along the lines heretofore developed.

THREE FAMILIES IN PERIL.

Ladders Used to Rescue Inmates of Burning Flats.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Fire in a three-story flat in a block on Erie avenue, Mount Auburn, at 4 o'clock this morning, imperiled the lives of three families in the building and sent eight persons to the hospital, one or two of whom may not recover.

The fire started in the cellar among some rubbish under the gas meter, causing a gas explosion, which tore up a portion of the first floor.

The fire then caught the stairway, and the frightened inmates running down it were painfully burned. Mrs. Thomas and her son and daughter in the third floor were rescued by fire ladders. Theodore Aylward and wife and three children on the second floor were all seriously burned. Millard, aged 9, inhaled flames, and is in a serious condition. Garland Thomas, aged 17, is likewise in a critical condition. Edward Werder and family on the first floor escaped by jumping out of the window. All the injured were taken to Christ Hospital. The damage by fire was small.

Against Church Bazar.

Rev. J. N. Crutcher, in a paper read before a meeting of Christian ministers Monday, declared himself opposed to church entertainments, and said that church bazars, suppers and other schemes to raise money for church work did more harm than good. He declared himself against spectacular or humorous preaching.

The paper caused discussion. Rev. G. E. Ireland of the Carondelet Christian Church said that some members of the church could contribute only their work, and that it was not just to deprive them of this means of aiding the cause. Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell said the paper was too extreme.

Biscuit Company's New Home.

The Columbia Biscuit Co., the new rival to the Cracker Trust, has leased the building on Fourteenth street, between Chouteau avenue and Papin street, for a period of 15 years, from the Hamilan-Buck Manufacturing Co. The building has a frontage of 140 feet, and was formerly occupied by the Wetmore Tobacco Co.

The biscuit company will pay, according to agreement, an annual rental of $10,000 for the first two years, $11,000 for the next three years, and $12,000 annually for the remaining ten years.

Edward Norbury Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 23.—Edward Norbury, age 68 years, and for nearly half a century connected with the Illinois Central, as superintendent of the water department, died this morning in this city after a short illness.

Letter Carrier Died Suddenly.—Frank Kohler died last night at his home, 3133 School street. He was a letter carrier and belonged to Security Lodge, No. 44, A. O. U. W., and the St. Louis Letter Carriers' Association. His widow and one son survive him.

Arthur of East St. Louis	25
J. A. Meswemerich	10
List No. 2160	3 00
Cash	1 00
Lillian Skidmore	10
Arthur Skidmore	10
Cash	1 00
Cash	25
Peter Schlischer	10
Clarence Schlischer	10
Rosebud Bresler	15
Three Little Sisters	30
Clarence Becker	10
Stranger	2 00
C. Wissmath & Son Pkg. Co.	17 00
Cash	50
Mrs. Schneider	10
Employes Blackwell	
Wielandy Book and Stn. Co.	14 00
Employes W. U. Tel. Co.	7 00
Fifth Division Transit Co.	6 00
John Opsahl	10
Friend	25
"Slippery Ann"	1 50
100 Newsboys	10 00
A. B. Chihak	1 00
Collected by Mrs. S. L. McCormack	5 75
C. W. Tally	1 00
Mrs. Mamie Tolly	1 00
Cash	2 00
J. H. Rolf	50
E. J. Brennan	50
W. J. Brennan	50
A. S. Sutter	50
Cash	2 50
H. L. Griesedieck Distilling Co.	9 20
Love Pharmacy	4 20
Albert Sharp	25
Louisa Thayer	1 00
Bonne Terre Dairy Co.	4 00
Employes Chris Sharp Com. Co.	4 00
Employes St. L. Bill Posting Co.	10 00
Total	$406 01
Previously acknowledged	3,328 20
Grand total	$3,734 21

NOTE—All contributions of food supplies for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund should be directed to Everett P. Teasdale, chairman, 836 North Fourth street.

Notify James A. Reardon, foot of Bremen avenue, or Mrs. Adolf Drey, 4543 Westminster place, of all contributions of toys, clothing, books and other articles intended for gifts, and they will be called for.

Contributions of articles suitable for decorating the Christmas tree, such as toys and ornaments, or any shopworn articles, will be gratefully received. Notify Grant Richardson, secretary executive committee Post-Dispatch, or Edward Devoy, 315 North Seventh street.

Tickets may be obtained from J. J. Mannuel, 1023 Chestnut street.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND.	
W. J. Junghans	$1 00
No name	10
D. G. McDougall	25
Dr. H. H. Meyer	1 00
C. A. Wilson	25
John Doyle	25
Mrs. G. F. Kleinschmidt	25
Sneff Windslow	10
Platt girls	80
From a few of the Carondelet Business Men's Association	13 50
Cash	2 00
Cash	25
Women's committee	2 20
Employes Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co.'s cutting and skiving rooms	9 00
Jones	1 00
Beatrice, Douglas and Dora	30
Shelma, H	1 00
Bernice Chevrelot	10
Two Brothers	25
Friend of the Poor	1 00
Cash	1 00
Mrs. G.	1 00
Collected by Hilda J. Forster	10 00
Miss Louise Curtis	1 00
Josephine Burritt	1 00
Miss Bertha Ellerbeck	1 00
Mrs. P. K., Jr.	50
Viola M. Benoist	5 00
Elmira L. Benoist	5 00
Marie, Frances and Clemence Garneau	3 00
Mrs. H. M. V. Starkloff	2 00
Charles F. Jones	1 00
Teresa Nieder	50
Mrs. J. A. W. Lewis	1 00
Cash	1 25
Mrs. Manser	1 00
J. H. Evill	2 00
Mrs. H. G. Nell	50
Mrs. Johnson	50
Keim's Pharmacy, 10th and Biddle	50
Donald H. Conover	20
Employes Crystal Water Co.	4 30
Robert Meyer	85
Mr. Bryant	25
Cash	1 00
Cash	50
Employes Woods & Down	5 10
E. H., 1812	50
E. F. Ahearn	1 00
John M. McInerny	1 00
James O'Rourke	1 00
Joseph Tiesler	1 00
J. H. Wilson	1 00
Employes Hall & Brown W. W. Machine Co.	5 25
Employes Foster Bros. Mfg. Co.	7 40
Ackerman & Co.	6 00
Two Friends	2 00
Collected by Orville Euler	1 37
Employes Postal Telegraph Co.	8 80
A. K. B.	2 00
Tyler H.	1 00
Alfred Weinreich	05
Leslie Sekemeier	12
Bessie C. Brewster	10
Edna Marie Green	20
Rosslein and Robyn	5 00
Edmund Garrison	10
E. Wacker	25
Miss Alice Young	1 00
Lucile Lock Parmalee	10
James A. Lawler	10
Ethel Lee Cranna	10
Clara Mendelar	10
George Paquet	10
Employes John Scott & Sons	10 00
Charles F. Bergesch	1 00
Lillian Heil	25
Hazel Heil	25
Conrad Henkel	50
One More Time	25
Fannie Amesman	10
Lillian Byerly	10
Vic Steinberg	50
Mary Gaurber

MRS. GRICE SECURES DIVORCE

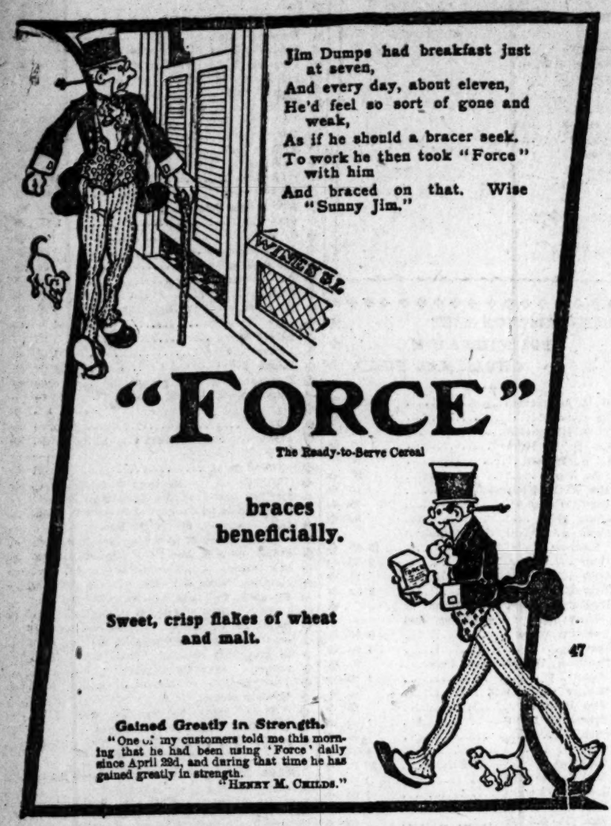
Granted Decree of Separation This Morning—Charles L. Grice Has Been Declared Insane.

Judge Wood of the Circuit Court this morning granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Gertrude W. Grice, with custody of three children of the marriage.

Charles L. Grice, the defendant, was represented by Arthur B. Shepley, his conservator. Mr. Grice is a patient at St. Vincent's Asylum, and is said to be hopelessly insane. Mr. Shepley filed an answer, but did not contest the suit in behalf of his ward.

Mr. Grice formerly was assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington Railroad. He was pronounced insane by a court at Clayton. His wife's suit for divorce was filed prior to that proceeding.

Mrs. Grice, in her petition, alleged that since their marriage in Chicago, Feb. 23, 1893, her husband at all times had neglected her, treated her coldly and had refused to take her out in society, as she desired.



Jim Dumps had breakfast just at seven,
And every day, about eleven,
He'd feel so sort of gone and weak,
As if he should a bracer seek.
To work he then took "Force" with him
And braced on that. Wise "Sunny Jim."

"FORCE"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

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Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

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"HENRY M. CHILDS."

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BROWN'S PRESIDENT ON NEW ENGLAND

EDUCATOR SPOKE AT BANQUET OF NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.

160 GUESTS WERE PRESENT

Event Was in Commemoration of the Landing of Pilgrims—Eighteenth Dinner Held Here.

Natives of New England to the number of 160 assembled at the Mercantile Club last evening to banquet and to laud the deeds of their ancestors.

The event was in commemoration of the two hundred and eighty-second anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock.

It was the eighteenth time this day has been celebrated by the New England Society of St. Louis.

Cyrus P. Walbridge was toastmaster. Seated at the table with him were W. H. P. Faunce, president Brown University; Winston Churchill, J. B. Gazzam, N. J. Colman, E. O. Stanard, Mrs. O. L. Whitelaw, the Rev. C. H. Patton, O. L. Whitelaw, E. B. Adams, Charles Paro Parsons, J. W. Dick and Mrs. J. W. Dick.

In an eloquent address on "The Reproduction of the Pilgrim Spirit," President Faunce urged that the Pilgrim principle of resistance to tyranny be carried into municipal life.

"Philadelphia is in the grasp of corruption," said the speaker, "and is apparently contented with its fate. New York is under a reform administration, which seems to let 'I dare not' wait upon 'I would.' St. Louis is emancipating itself from slavery, and is thereby sending new hope and courage to every city and town between the two oceans.

"If we wear the tag of some political boss, who degrades men to his purposes, but will not lift them to his opportunities, no annual dinner can establish our right to lineage from men whose hearts were oak, and whose secrets were few because their purposes were great.

"Tonight all geography is irrelevant. I would like to write a new geography true to the spiritual fact. In it I would say, 'Massachusetts is bounded on the west by St. Louis, Chicago and San Francisco.'"

Novelist Winston Churchill was introduced by Mr. Walbridge with a reference to St. Louis scenes in "The Crisis." His subject was "New England as a Factor in the Nation's Life." He referred to his own removal from the West to the East as a part of the backward tide of migration. In speaking of the history of western development he paid a tribute to George Rogers Clark, whom he named as the man of greatest foresight in the nation's early history.

Those present were:

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
A. L. Abbott,	G. A. Baker, Jr.,
Rev. L. S. Bowerman,	Geo. A. Newcomb,
A. M. Averill,	U. M. Hertel,
Geo. W. Perry,	A. W. Benedict,
W. R. Peabody,	A. W. Day,
L. L. Leonard,	C. W. S. Cobb,
Dr. H. N. Spencer,	H. O. Pope,
E. W. Pattison,	M. H. Stearns,
M. S. Snow,	Denham Arnold,
D. R. Wolfe,	J. G. Butler,
H. R. Colby,	Gen. Geo. H. Shields,
J. H. Holmes,	J. C. Birge,
L. R. Blackmer,	W. H. Baker,
F. S. Plant,	P. H. Litchfield,
E. R. Blagden,	H. J. Morrill,
P. N. Moore,	C. H. Bailey,
F. H. Ludington,	O. L. Teachout,
R. M. Hubbard,	J. L. Van Ornum,
H. F. Hubbard,	H. P. Wyman,
John Schroers,	Geo. M. Bartlett,
C. H. Sampson,	William Trelease,
H. M. Pollard,	Henry King,
G. S. Johns,	G. Rowell,
W. F. Saunders,	H. Brinsmade,
S. P. Spencer,	George D. Barnard,
Rev. William Short,	C. N. Perkins,
W. B. Homer,	C. H. Mekeel,
Galus Paddock,	I. H. Sawyer,
Hanford Crawford,	E. S. Orr,
W. J. Holbrook,	T. D. Kimball,
R. H. Whitelaw,	J. A. Graham,
F. B. York,	L. B. Tobbetts,
Dr. T. G. Comstock,	G. K. Andrews,
Dr. W. Tyzzer,	G. H. Plant,
E. F. Jackson,	G. T. Parker,
J. C. Barrows,	F. K. Ryan,
S. E. Lowe,	J. H. Tracy,
M. J. Lowenstein,	J. T. Sands.
G. E. Southwick,	

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
G. W. Perry,	J. C. Barrows,
M. A. L. Abbott,	S. E. Lowe,
L. S. Bowerman,	M. J. Lowenstein,
A. M. Averill,	G. E. Southwick,
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W. J. Holbrook,	C. H. Mekeel,
F. B. York,	I. H. Sawyer,
T. G. Comstock,	

Misses—	Misses—
Clara Fox,	Tower,
Grace Rowell,	Whitelaw,
Helen Barton,	Ethel Teachout.

CITY NEWS.

For the convenience of the shopping public the CRAWFORD STORE will serve in their remodeled cafe, now the most attractive restaurant in the city, a first-class "Table d'Hote" dinner from 6 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. on Tuesday evening, the 23d, and Wednesday evening, the 24th. Price only 35c.

STRAWBERRIES ARE COSTLY.

Dealers Hold 110 Quarts at $1 a Quart.

Christmas strawberries in St. Louis will sell for $1 a quart, and it is probable that there will be only 110 quarts on the market.

A Fourth street commission firm has just received a consignment of that many quarts from Florida.

The New Entrance to China Salesroom

At Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, leading directly from Broadway into St. Louis' grandest collections of finest china, rich glassware, rare bronzes and marbles, vases, steins, Kayser Zinn, etc., from which one may purchase peculiarly pleasing Christmas gifts at any price from 25c up to $1200, makes holiday shopping a double pleasure. Store open evenings until 10.

Men Are the Entertainers.

The Christmas entertainment to be given tonight by Hope Congregational Sunday school, Pelt and Easton avenues, will be entirely novel. Heretofore the ladies have had entire charge of entertainments of a like nature given at Hope Church, but this year the men and boys of the Sunday school will have an opportunity to display their ability in that line.

For the past few weeks there has been in preparation a special program, made up of instrumental and vocal music, with recitations, that is expected to be better than anything offered in past seasons.

Christmas Bargains.

A lady's silver watch, $1.95. Gold-filled watch, Elgin works, $3.90. Boy's watch, 70c. Grimm & Gorly, Jewelers, 16th and Cass av., opposite Hellrung & Grimm.

Policy Cases Transferred.

Judge Sidener this morning granted change of venue to Pat French, Ed Isabel and Sam Silcer, charged with writing policy. The cases will be heard by Judge Tracy in the Dayton street police court. They have been continued from the City Hall police court.

FAMILY RECORDS MISSING.

They Were Torn From Bible "Borrowed" by Boarder.

A big Bible, found in the room of George Hordubloff at 113 South Sixth street was stolen property, and Hordubloff was arrested on a warrant charging him with petit larceny. The book was badly mutilated, valuable records having been torn from it while it was out of its owner's possession.

Miss Estelle Smith, a pretty young woman, whose mother keeps a rooming house at 322 South Sixth street, identified the Bible as her property. Hordubloff admitted it belonged to her, but he said he had borrowed it for the purpose of learning to read English.

Hordubloff has been a boarder at the Smith house until recently, when the family went out of town for a few days. When they returned they missed the Bible, and made a search for it. The book is a large one. The records of birth and of Mrs. Smith's marriage had been torn from it when it was recovered.

Continuance for Gutka.

The case of Charles A. Gutka, charged with perjury in connection with the Suburban bill, has been continued until Feb. 5. It was called yesterday, but Judge Ryan, with the consent of attorneys, continued it.

G. H. BOEHMER SHOE CO.

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Women's Holiday Shoes and Slippers

Women's Fancy Bath Slippers, all colors.....24c

Women's Felt House Slippers, no heel, price 39c

Women's Black and Red Felt Fur-Trimmed and Juliet Slippers, price 98c

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Grand assortment, underprices in every instance. You will find on investigation that your savings in the department will amount to more than the cheap toys given away at other stores.

Boys' extra strong Quilted Bottom Shoes, $2 vals., for. $1.25

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